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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

FOR JULY 1950

Twenty-one markets, about one in every five reporting, indicated higher retail milk prices early in July, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Twenty-four markets reported increased prices to milk producers. The price changes occurred chiefly in the area east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio River. No price changes were reported from the South Atlantic, East South Central, Mountain and Pacific areas and only one market in the West North Central area, St. Louis, Mo., reported a price change. In general, the areas in which milk prices did not advance on or about July 1 are those in which milk prices did not decline last spring. Correspondingly, the areas in which milk prices rose on or about July 1 are, in general, the areas in which milk prices declined last spring.

Retail prices for standard milk delivered to homes in 24 cities early in July averaged 19.5 cents per quart. This average price was two-tenths of one cent higher than in June, but it was four-tenths of one cent lower than in July last year. The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat early in July was \$4.38. This average price was 9 cents per hundredweight higher than in June, but it was 23 cents per hundredweight below the average of July last year.

Several markets in New England reported price advances. In the important Boston market, the Class I price advanced 44 cents per hundredweight in accordance with seasonal price change provisions in the Federal order effective in that market. Similar changes occurred simultaneously in Class I prices in the Springfield, Worcester, Lowell-Lawrence and Fall River markets, all in Massachusetts, under

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| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | | | | | | | SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Used for FLUID MILK 1/2 | | | | | WHOLESALE | | | | | RETAIL | | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers | | | | |
| | Paid milk of basic fat test per cwt. | Basic fat test | Allowance | | Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. | Bottled per quart | Delivered to home | | Per single quart | Stores 2-qt. containers | Percent | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Pct. | Cents | | | Dollars | Dollars | | | | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | | | | | |
| Alabama(S) | 6.16 | 4 | 5.0 est. | 5.91 | - | 21 | - | - | 23 | 23 | - | 3.7-4.2 | | | | | | | | |
| Birmingham | 6.31 | 4 | 5.0 | 6.06 | - | - | - | - | 23 | 23 | - | 4.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Mobile | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arizona | D.R. | - | 13.9 | 2/4.86 | - | - | - | - | 20 | 19-20 | 37 | - | | | | | | | | |
| Phoenix | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | | |
| Tucson | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arkansas | 5.00 | 4 | 6.0 | 4.70 | 2.45 | 16 1/2 | - | - | 19 | 19 | - | 4.0 | | | | | | | | |
| California(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresno | 4.22 | 3.8 | 11.0 | 3.89 | 3.89 | 15 1/2 | - | - | 18 1/2 | 25 | 3.6 | | | | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles | 4.74 | 3.8 | 11.0 | 4.41 | 4.41 | 15 3/4 | - | - | 19 | 36 | 3.55 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sacramento | 4.19 | 3.8 | 10.0 | 3.89 | 2.89 | 15 | - | - | 17 | 34 | 3.6 | | | | | | | | | |
| San Diego | 4.84 | 3.8 | - | - | - | 16 1/2 | - | - | 18 1/2 | 37 | - | | | | | | | | | |
| San Francisco | 4.52 | 3.8 | 10.0 | 4.22 | 4.22 | 15 3/4 | - | - | 18 3/4 | 36 | 3.6 | | | | | | | | | |
| Santa Barbara | 4.75 | 3.8 | - | - | - | 17 | - | - | 19 | - | 3.6 | | | | | | | | | |
| Colorado | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colorado Springs | | Not determined | | | | 17 1/2 | - | - | 20 | 37 | 3.5-3.7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Denver | D.R. | - | 14.1 | 4.94 | - | 4/17-17 1/2 | 39 | - | 19 | - | - | - | | | | | | | | |
| Connecticut(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hartford | 5.60 | 3.7 | 6.0 | 5.48 | 3/2.51 | 64-70 | 4/17 1/2-18 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 18-23 | - | 3.7-3.9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dist. of Columbia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Washington | 5.98 | 4 | 6.0 | 5.63 | - | 67 | 4/18-19 | 19 1/2-20 1/2 | 5/18 1/2-19 1/2 | - | 3.7-4.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Florida(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jacksonville | 2/6.50 | 4.4.5 | - | 6.50 | - | 82 | 22 | 24 | - | 24 | - | 4.0-4.5 | | | | | | | | |
| Miami | 6.745 | 4 | 5.8 | 6.46 | 4.56 | 88 | 23 | 25 | - | 25 | - | 4.0-4.4 | | | | | | | | |
| Georgia(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Atlanta | 5.60 | 4 | 6.0 | 5.30 | - | - | - | 21 | - | 21 | - | - | | | | | | | | |
| Savannah | 6.34 | 4.3 | 6.0 | 5.66 | - | - | - | 23 | - | 23 | - | - | | | | | | | | |
| Idaho | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boise | D.R. | - | 10.4 | 3.64 | 3.15 | 63 | 16 1/2 | 18 | 18 | 34 | 3.5-4.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Illinois: Alton | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago(F) | 3.495 | 3.5 | - | 3.50 | 3.20 | 53-60 | 16 1/2-18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 3.8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Rock Island(F) | 3.98 | 3.5 | 8.4 | 3.98 | 3.83 | 58 | 15 | 18 | 17 1/2-18 | 4/36-37 | 3.5-3.6 | | | | | | | | | |
| Springfield | 2/2.75 | 4 | 7.0 | 2.40 | 2.40 | 60 | - | 19 | 6/18 | 17 1/2-19 | 31-37 | 3.5 | | | | | | | | |
| Indiana | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Evansville | D.R. | Not determined | 13.55 | 4.74 | - | 62 | 15 1/2 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 3.6 | | | | | | | | | |
| Ft. Wayne(F) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gary(F) | 7/3.495 | 3.5 | - | 3.50 | 3.20 | 58 | 4/15-16 | 18 | 17-18 | 17-18 | 3.5 | | | | | | | | | |
| South Bend(F) | 3.495 | 3.5 | 6.9 | 3.50 | - | - | 16 | 19 | 4/18 1/2-19 1/2 | - | - | - | | | | | | | | |

| Iowa | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Page 3 | |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|------|---|---|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|---|---|-----------|--------|---------|
| Burlington | 4.00 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 4.00 | - | - | 14 | 17 | - | - | 17 | - | - | 17 | - | 3.7 |
| Des Moines | 3.78 | 3.5 | - | 3.78 | - | - | 15 | 17 | - | - | 17 | - | - | 17 | - | 3.7 |
| Fort Dodge | 2/3.10 | 3.5 | 7.0 | 3.10 | - | - | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | 3.6 |
| Sioux City (F) | | Not determined | | | - | - | 15 1/2 | 18 | 35 | - | - | - | - | 17-18 | - | 3.3-3.6 |
| Kansas (F) | 3.965 | 3.8 | Not determined | | - | - | - | 19 | - | - | 19 | - | - | 19 | - | - |
| Topoka | 4.565 | 3.8 | Not determined | | - | - | - | 19 | - | - | 19 | - | - | 17 1/2-19 | - | 3.6 |
| Wichita | | | | | - | - | - | 19 | - | - | 19 | - | - | 17 1/2-19 | - | 3.6 |
| Kentucky | 4.00 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.75 | - | - | 18 1/2 | 21 | - | - | 21 | - | - | 20 | 39 | 4.0 |
| Lexington | | Not determined | | | - | - | 18 1/2 | 21 | - | - | 21 | - | - | 20 | 39 | 3.8 |
| Louisville (F) | | | | | - | - | 18 1/2 | 21 | - | - | 21 | - | - | 20 | 39 | 3.8 |
| Louisiana | | | | | - | - | 18 1/2 | 21 | - | - | 21 | - | - | 20 | 39 | 3.8 |
| New Orleans (F) | | Not determined | | | - | - | 18 1/2 | 23 | - | - | 23 | - | - | 22 | - | 3.8 |
| Maine (S) | | | | | - | - | 19 | 21 1/2 | - | - | 21 1/2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Augusta | 5.86 | 3.7 | 8.0 | 5.70 | - | - | 19 | 21 1/2 | - | - | 21 1/2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Portland | 5.86 | 3.7 | 8.0 | 5.70 | - | - | 19 | 21 1/2 | - | - | 21 1/2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Maryland | | 4 | 5.0 | 5.31 | - | - | 18 | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | 4.0 |
| Baltimore | 5.56 | | | | - | - | 18 | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | 4.0 |
| Massachusetts (F-S) | | | | | - | - | 18 | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | 4.0 |
| Boston | 5.51 | 3.7 | 7.5 est. | 5.36 | - | - | 18 | 21-21 1/2 | - | - | 21-21 1/2 | - | - | 21 | - | 3.7-3.9 |
| Fall River | 5.80 | 3.7 | 7.5 est. | 5.65 | - | - | 18 | 20 1/2 | - | - | 20 1/2 | - | - | 21 | - | 3.56 |
| Lowell-Lawrence | 5.51 | 3.7 | 7.5 est. | 5.36 | - | - | 18 | 20 1/2 | - | - | 20 1/2 | - | - | 21 | - | 3.56 |
| Springfield | 5.51 | 3.7 | 7.5 est. | 5.36 | - | - | 18 | 21 | - | - | 21 | - | - | 21 | - | 3.7 |
| Worcester | 5.51 | 3.7 | 7.5 est. | 5.36 | - | - | 18 | 21 | - | - | 21 | - | - | 21 | - | 3.7 |
| Michigan | | | | | - | - | 18 | 21 | - | - | 21 | - | - | 21 | - | 3.7 |
| Detroit | 8/4.05 | 3.5 | 6.5 | 4.05 | - | - | 17 | 17 | - | - | 17 | - | - | 17 | - | - |
| Grand Rapids | 3.90 | Not determined | | | - | - | 18 | 18 | - | - | 18 | - | - | 16-17 | 28-33 | - |
| Kalamazoo | 3.80 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 3.80 | - | - | 18 | 17 | - | - | 17 | - | - | 16-17 | - | 3.7 |
| Lansing | | | | | - | - | 18 | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | 3.6 |
| Minnesota | | | | | - | - | 18 | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | 3.6 |
| Duluth (F) | 3.916 | 4 | 7.5 | 3.54 | - | - | 15 | 18 | - | - | 18 | - | - | 16-18 | - | 3.5 |
| Minneapolis (F) | | Not determined | | | - | - | 15 | 18 | 32-34 | 9/17 | 16-18 | - | - | 16-18 | - | 3.5 |
| St. Paul (F) | | Not determined | | | - | - | 14 1/2-15 | 17 | - | 10/16 | 14-17 | - | - | 14-17 | - | 3.5 |
| Wisconsin | 3.05 | 3.5 | 7.2 | 3.05 | - | - | 14 | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kansas (F) | | | | | - | - | 14 | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | - | - |
| St. Louis | 4.115 | 3.8 | Not determined | | - | - | 15 1/2-17 | 18 | - | - | 18 | - | - | 16-18 | - | 3.3-3.8 |
| Montana (S) | | | | | - | - | 15 1/2-17 | 19 1/2-20 | 37-39 | - | 18-20 | - | - | 18-20 | 37-39 | 3.5 |
| Leavistown | | | | | - | - | 15 1/2-16 | 17-18 | - | - | 17-18 | - | - | 17-18 | - | 4.0 |
| Nebraska | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15.3 | 18 | - | - | 18 | - | - | 17 | 34 | 3.5-3.8 |
| Omaha (F) | | Not determined | | | - | - | 15.3 | 18 | 35 | - | 17 | - | - | 17 | 34 | 3.5-3.8 |
| New Hampshire (S) | 5.51 | 3.7 | 7.5 est. | 5.36 | - | - | 18 | 20 1/2 | - | - | 20 1/2 | - | - | 19 1/2 | - | - |
| Manchester-Nashua | 5.51 | 3.7 | 7.5 est. | 5.36 | - | - | 18 | 20 1/2 | - | - | 20 1/2 | - | - | 19 1/2 | - | - |
| Portsmouth | | | | | - | - | 18 | 20 1/2 | - | - | 20 1/2 | - | - | 19 1/2 | - | - |
| New Jersey (S) | 4.79 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 4.79 | - | - | 20 | 22 1/2 | - | - | 22 1/2 | - | - | 20 | - | 3.6 |
| Atlantic City | 4.79 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 4.79 | - | - | 20 | 22 1/2 | - | - | 22 1/2 | - | - | 20 | - | 3.6 |
| Newark | 4.79 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 4.79 | - | - | 20 | 22 1/2 | - | - | 22 1/2 | - | - | 20 | - | 3.6 |
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Table 1.--(Cont'd) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in July 1950*

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| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | | | | | | | SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK | | | | | | | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| | Used for FLUID MILK | | | | | Used for WHOLESALE | | | | | RETAIL | | | | | Stores | | | | | |
| | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars | Basic fat test Pct. | Allowance 1/10% butterfat | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | Bulk per gallon Cents | Bottled per quart Cents | Per single quart Cents | Discount 2-qt. containers Cents | Other per quart Cents | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. containers Cents | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. containers Cents | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. containers Cents | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. containers Cents | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. containers Cents | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New York Albany | 5.40 | Not determined | | 5.40 | 11/3.85 | 62-64 | | 19 | - | - | 4/19-20 | - | 4/19-20 | - | 4.1 | | | | | | |
| Buffalo(S) | 5.20-5.44 | 3.5 | 7.0 | 5.20-5.44 | - | 74 | 4/18-19 | 22 | - | - | 20-21 | - | 20-21 | - | 3.6 | | | | | | |
| New York(F-S) | 5.40 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 5.40 | - | 52-58 | 14-18 | 19 1/2 | - | - | 16 1/2-21 | - | 16 1/2-21 | - | - | | | | | | |
| Rochester(S) | - | 3.5 | 7.0 | 5.40 | 11/3.85 | 74 | 4/19-20 | 22 | - | - | 4/21-22 | - | 4/21-22 | - | 3.6-3.9 | | | | | | |
| Schenectady | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17 1/2 | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | 20 | - | - | | | | | | |
| North Carolina Durham | 5.60 | 4 | 5.0 | 5.35 | - | 70 | 4/20-21 | 4/22-23 | - | - | 4/22-23 | - | 4/22-23 | - | 4.0 | | | | | | |
| Winston-Salem | 5.60 | 4 | 5 up down | 5.35 | - | 75 | 20 | 22 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3.8 | | | | | | |
| North Dakota Fargo-Moorhead | D.R. | - | 10.0 | 3.50 | - | 54 | 15 | 17 | - | - | 17 | - | 17 | - | 3.5 | | | | | | |
| Grand Forks | D.R. | - | 9.0 | 3.15 | - | 56 | 4/14-15 | 4/16-17 | - | - | 4/16-17 | - | 4/16-17 | - | 3.5 | | | | | | |
| Ohio Akron | 4.10 | 3.5 | 6.5 | 4.10 | 3.75 | - | 14 | 17 | - | - | 16 | - | 16 | - | - | | | | | | |
| Canton | | Not determined | | | | | 15 | 18 | - | - | 17 | - | 17 | - | 3.5 | | | | | | |
| Cincinnati(F) | | Not determined | | | | 64 | - | 19 | - | - | 18-19 | - | 18-19 | - | 3.7 | | | | | | |
| Cleveland(F) | | Not determined | | | | 56 | 14 | 17 | - | - | 16 | - | 16 | - | 3.5 | | | | | | |
| Columbus(F) | | Not determined | | | | - | 15 | 17 | - | - | 16-17 | - | 16-17 | - | 3.8 | | | | | | |
| Dayton(F) | | Not determined | | | | 60 | 16 | 18 | - | - | 18 | - | 18 | - | 3.8 | | | | | | |
| Toledo(F) | | Not determined | | | | 58 | 15 1/2 | 18 | - | - | 18 | - | 18 | - | 3.55 | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma (F) | | Not determined | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma City | 16/4.845 | 4 | 7.5 | 4.47 | - | 68 | 4/17 1/2-18 1/2 | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | 20 | - | 3.6 | | | | | | |
| Tulsa | 16/4.445 | 4 | 7.5 | 4.07 | - | - | - | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| Oregon(S) | 12/ | - | 9.0 | 5.05 | - | 72 | 18 | 19 1/2 | - | - | 19 1/2 | - | 19 1/2 | - | 3.2-3.8 | | | | | | |
| Salmon | 12/ | - | 9.0 | 5.05 | - | 72 | 18 | 19 1/2 | - | - | 19 1/2 | - | 19 1/2 | - | 3.2-3.8 | | | | | | |
| Pennsylvania(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Johnstown | 4.80 | 4 | 6.0 | 4.50 | - | - | 17 1/2 | 19 | - | - | 19 | - | 19 | - | 3.7 | | | | | | |
| McKeesport | 4.78 | 4 | 5.0 | 4.53 | 3.50 | 70 | 17 1/2 | 19 | - | - | 19 | - | 19 | - | 4.0 | | | | | | |
| Philadelphia | 5.24 | 4 | 5.0 | 4.99 | - | 70 | 17 1/2 | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | 20 | - | - | | | | | | |
| Pittsburgh | 4.78 | 4 | 5.0 | 4.53 | 3.50 | 70 | 17 1/2 | 19 | - | - | 19 | - | 19 | - | - | | | | | | |
| Rhode Island(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Newport | 6.06 | 3.7 | 7.2 est. | 5.92 | - | - | 20 | 22 | - | - | 22 | - | 22 | - | 3.7 | | | | | | |
| Providence | 5.81 | 3.7 | 7.6 | 5.66 | 3/2.41 | 68 | 18 | 21 | - | - | 20 | - | 20 | - | 4.0 | | | | | | |
| South Carolina Greenville | 6.10 | 4 | 7.0 | 5.75 | - | - | 20 | 22 | - | - | 22 | - | 22 | - | 4.0 | | | | | | |
| South Dakota | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sioux Falls | 4.40 | 3.5 | - | 4.40 | 4.00 | 62 | 4/16-17 | 4/18-19 | - | - | 17-19 | - | 17-19 | - | 3.6 | | | | | | |

| Location | Not determined | 7.0 | 4.77 | - | 60-76 | 18 | 20 | 38 | - | 20 | 38 | 4.0 |
|------------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------|---------|---------|----|---|---------|-------|---------|
| Tennessee | Not determined | 7.0 | 4.77 | - | 60-76 | 18 | 20 | 38 | - | 20 | 38 | 4.0 |
| Knoxville (F) | 4 | 7.0 | 4.77 | - | 55-62 | 4/15-17 | 4/18-19 | - | - | 4/18-19 | - | 4.0 |
| Memphis | Not determined | 7.0 | 4.77 | - | 60 | 4/16-17 | 4/18-19 | - | - | 4/18-19 | - | 3.75 |
| Nashville (F) | 4 | 7.0 | 4.77 | - | 60 | 4/16-17 | 4/18-19 | - | - | 4/18-19 | - | 3.75 |
| Texas | 4 | 7.0 | 4.80 | - | 68 | 4/17-17 | 20 | - | - | 19-20 | 38-40 | 3.8 |
| Dallas | 4 | 5.0 | 5.40 | 5.40 | 70 | 4/18-19 | 4/21-22 | - | - | 4/20-22 | - | 3.7 |
| El Paso | 4 | 6.0 | 5.60 | 5.60 | 70 | 4/18-19 | - | - | - | 19-21 | 36-38 | 4.0 |
| Galveston | 4 | 6.0 | 5.60 | - | - | 18 | 21 | 40 | - | - | - | 4.0 |
| Houston | 4 | 6.0 | 5.60 | - | - | 18 | 21 | 40 | - | - | - | 4.0 |
| Utah | 3.5 | 7.6 | 4.55 | 4.55 | 59 | 15 | 18 | - | - | 17 | - | 3.5 |
| Salt Lake City | 3.7 | 7.3 | 4.00 est. | 4.00 est. | 60 | 16 | 18 | - | - | 18 | - | 4.0 |
| Vermont (S) | 4 | 6.0 | 5.68 | - | 67 | 18 | 20 | - | - | 18 | - | 4.0 |
| Bellow Falls | 4 | 6.0 | 5.70 | - | 64 | 20 | 22 | - | - | 22 | - | - |
| Virginia | 3.7 | 6.5 | 5.65 | 3.84 | 70 | 20 | 21 | - | - | - | - | 3.7 |
| Alex. - Arl. ton (S) | 4 | 6.0 | 5.68 | - | 67 | 18 | 20 | - | - | 18 | 37 | - |
| Rich. - Portsmouth (S) | 4 | 6.0 | 5.70 | - | 64 | 20 | 22 | - | - | 22 | - | - |
| Richmond | 3.7 | 6.5 | 5.65 | 3.84 | 70 | 20 | 21 | - | - | - | - | 3.7 |
| Washington | 4 | 8.0 | 4.35 | 4.35 | 62 | 16 | 18 | - | - | 17-18 | - | 3.6 |
| Bromerton | 3.8 | 8.5 | 4.10 | 4.32 | 62 | 17 | 17 | - | - | 16-17 | - | 3.7 |
| Everett | 4 | 8.5 | 4.32 | 4.32 | 66 | 17 | 20 | - | - | 17 | - | 3.5 |
| Seattle | 3.95 | - | - | - | 66 | 17 | 20 | - | - | 20 | 39 | 3.6 |
| Spokane | 3.5 | 6.0 | 5.10 | 3.80 | - | 18 | 21 | - | - | 21 | - | 3.8-4.0 |
| West Virginia | Not determined | 6.0 | 4.35 | 3.50 | 66 | 17 | 19 | - | - | 19-20 | - | 4.0 |
| Charleston | 4 | 6.0 | 4.35 | 3.50 | - | 16 | 19 | - | - | 19 | - | 4.0 |
| Huntington (F) | 4 | 6.0 | 4.35 | 3.50 | - | 16 | 19 | - | - | 19 | - | 4.0 |
| Wheeling | 3.5 | 7.2 down | 3.32 | 3.12 | 58 | 15 | 18 | 34 | - | 4/18-18 | 34 | 3.6 |
| Wisconsin | 3.5 | 7.2 down | 3.32 | 3.12 | 60 | 15 | 18 | 34 | - | 4/18-18 | 34 | 3.6 |
| Beloit | 3.5 | 5 up | 3.52 | 3.52 | 52 | 13 | 16 | 31 | - | 16 | 31 | 3.55 |
| Kenosha | 3.5 | 6.0 | 3.55 | 3.30 | 48-50 | 13 | 16 | 31 | - | 14-16 | 27-31 | 3.5-3.6 |
| Madison | 3.5 | 6.0 | 3.55 | 3.30 | 56 | 14 | 17 | 33 | - | 17 | 33 | 3.6 |
| Milwaukee | 3.5 | 6.0 | 3.50 | 3.20 | 56 | 14 | 17 | 33 | - | 17 | 33 | 3.6 |
| Racine | 3.5 | 6.0 | 3.50 | 3.20 | 56 | 14 | 17 | 33 | - | 17 | 33 | 3.6 |
| Wyoming | - | - | - | - | 56 | 15 | 18 | - | - | 18 | - | 3.5 |
| Cheyenne | - | - | - | - | 56 | 15 | 18 | - | - | 18 | - | 3.5 |

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 (S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.
 (F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

D.H. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

The higher price is for milk in paper containers. $\frac{5}{6}$ quarts every other day. $\frac{6}{3}$ quarts per day. Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ loss. $\frac{3}{7}$ Effective June 1.

9/ Duluth and Kenosha: 80 and 85 quarts per month, respectively, and 90 quarts in Seattle.
10/ For each additional quart on the same delivery.

11/ Skim milk differential not included. June differential was 24.4¢ and 31.9¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.

13/8 quarts every other day. 14/21 quarts for a delivery period of not less than 7 days
15/3 quarts daily during a settlement period.

16/ The May Class I price for 3.5% milk \$4.15 not \$4.10 shown in footnote 13/ in June report.

Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in June 1950
(Not available when the June report was published)

| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (C.O.B. CITY) | | | | | SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK | | | | | | | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|--|--|--------|--|--|--|--|
| | Used for FLUID MILK | | | | | Used for FLUID CREAM | | | | | WHOLESALE | | | | | | RETAIL | | | | |
| | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars | Basic fat test Pot. | Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | Bulk per gallon Cents | Bottled per quart Cents | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. containers Cents | Discount prices Other per quart Cents | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. containers Cents | Stores 2-qt. containers Cents | | | | | | | | |
| Colorado Springs, Colo. | D.R. | - | 12.0 | 1/4 20 (16-30) | - | 68 | 17 1/2 | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | - | 3.5-3.7 | | | | | | | |
| Alton, Ill. | - | - | 7.8 | - | - | 62 | 15 | 17 | - | - | 17 | - | - | 3.8 | | | | | | | |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | 3.795 | 4 | - | 3.40 | 3.17 | 58 | 15 1/2 | 18 | - | - | 18 | - | - | 3.7 | | | | | | | |
| Gary, Ind. | 2/3 3.317 | 3.5 | - | 3.32 | 3.12 | 58 | 3/15-16 | 18 1/2 | - | - | 18 1/2 | - | - | 3.5 | | | | | | | |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 3.68 | 4 | 6.0 | 3.58 | - | 64 | 16 | 18 | - | - | 18 | - | - | 3.8 | | | | | | | |
| Sioux City, Ia. | 3.79 | 3.5 | 8.5 | 3.79 | 3.79 | 58 | 15 1/2 | 18 | 35 | - | 18 | - | - | 3.3-3.6 | | | | | | | |
| Topeka, Kansas | 3.963 | 3.8 | 7.3 | 3.74 | 3.49 | - | - | 19 | - | - | 19 | - | - | - | | | | | | | |
| Wichita, Kansas | 4.113 | 3.8 | 7.2 | 3.50 | 3.65 | - | - | 19 | - | - | 19 | - | - | 3.6 | | | | | | | |
| Louisville, Ky. | 4.245 | 3.8 | 7.8 | 4.01 | 3.47 | 68 | 18 1/2 | 21 | - | - | 20 | - | - | 3.8 | | | | | | | |
| Paducah, Ky. | 3.829 | 4 | 7.2 | 3.47 | 2.97 | - | - | 23 | - | - | 22 | - | - | 3.8 | | | | | | | |
| New Orleans, La. | 5.72 | 4 | 9.8 | 5.23 | 2.98 | 76 | 3/20-20 1/2 | - | - | - | 17-18 | 31 | - | - | | | | | | | |
| Detroit, Mich. | 3.82 | 3.5 | 6.5 | 3.82 | - | 58 | - | 18 | - | - | 17 | - | - | 3.5 | | | | | | | |
| Lansing, Mich. | 4.00 | 3.5 | 7.0 | 4.00 | - | 55 | 15 | 17 | - | - | 17 | - | - | 3.5 | | | | | | | |
| Minneapolis, Minn. | 3.504 | 3.5 | 7.6 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 56 | 14 1/2-15 | 18 | 32-34 | 4/16 | 14-17 | - | - | 3.5 | | | | | | | |
| St. Paul, Minn. | 3.504 | 3.5 | 7.6 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 56 | 14 1/2-15 | 17 | - | - | 14-17 | - | - | 3.5 | | | | | | | |
| Winona, Minn. | 3.05 | 3.5 | 7.2 | 3.05 | - | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 4.113 | 3.8 | 7.3 | 3.89 | 3.64 | 58-60 | - | 18 | - | - | 16-18 | - | - | 3.3-3.8 | | | | | | | |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 3.80 | 3.5 | 7.5 | 3.80 | 2.90 | 52 | 14-15 | 18 | 34 | - | 16-18 | 33-36 | - | 3.5 | | | | | | | |
| Omaha, Nebr. | 3.95 | 3.8 | 8.4 | 3.70 | 3.70 | 56 | 15.3 | 18 | 35 | - | 17 | 34 | - | 3.5-3.8 | | | | | | | |
| Albuquerque, N.Mex. 5/ | D.R. | - | 17.5 | 6.12 | 4.62 | 75 | 3/19 1/2-21 | 3/22-23 1/2 | - | - | 3/22-23 1/2 | - | - | 3.4 | | | | | | | |
| Albany, N.Y. 5/ | 4.36 | 3.5 | 5.8 | 4.36 | 3.24 | 62-64 | - | 19 | - | - | 3/19-20 | - | - | 4.15 | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore, N.C. | 5.95 | 4 | 5 up 5 down 6 up | 5.80 | 5.80 | 73 | 21 | 23 | - | - | 23 | - | - | 3.95 | | | | | | | |
| Winston-Salem, N.C. | 5.60 | 4 | - | 5.35 | - | 75 | 20 | 22 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.8 | | | | | | | |
| Canton, Ohio | 4.20 | 3.5 | - | 4.20 | 3.80 | - | 15 | 18 | - | - | 17 | - | - | 3.5 | | | | | | | |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 4.309 | 4 | 7.2 | 3.95 | 3.50 | 64 | 15 1/2 | 19 | - | - | 18-19 | - | - | 3.7 | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 3.728 | 3.5 | 7.4 | 3.73 | 3.24 | 56 | 14 | 17 | - | - | 16 | - | - | 3.5 | | | | | | | |
| Columbus, Ohio | 3.708 | 3.5 | 8.4 | 3.71 | 3.31 | 55 | 15 | 17 | - | - | 16-17 | - | - | 3.8 | | | | | | | |
| Dayton, Ohio | 5/3 3.861 | 3.5 | 8.0 | 3.86 | 3.56 | 60 | 16 | 18 | - | - | 18 | - | - | 3.8 | | | | | | | |
| Toledo, Ohio | 3.606 | 3.5 | 7.8 | 3.61 | 3.01 | 58 | 15 1/2 | 18 | - | - | 18 | - | - | 3.55 | | | | | | | |
| McKeesport, Pa. | 4.78 | 4 | 5.0 | 4.53 | 3.50 | 70 | 17 1/2 | 19 | - | - | 19 | - | - | 3.7 | | | | | | | |
| Sioux Falls, S.D. | 4.04 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 4.40 | 4.00 | 62 | 16 | 18 | - | - | 17-18 | - | - | 3.5-3.6 | | | | | | | |
| Knorrville, Tenn. | 4.424 | 4 | 8.4 | 4.00 | 2.56 | - | 18 | 20 | 38 | - | 20 | 38 | - | 3.8 | | | | | | | |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 4.574 | 4 | 8.4 | 4.15 | 3.67 | 60 | 3/16 1/2-17 1/2 | 3/16 1/2-19 1/2 | - | - | 3/16 1/2-19 1/2 | - | - | 3.75 | | | | | | | |
| Huntington, W. Va. | 3.956 | 3.5 | 8.2 | 3.96 | 3.63 | 66 | 3/16 1/2-17 | 19 | - | - | 15-20 | - | - | 4.0 | | | | | | | |
| Oshkosh, Wis. 5/ | 3.01 | 3.5 | - | 3.01 | - | 45 | 14 | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | - | 3.5-4.0 | | | | | | | |

1/ Flat price. 2/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less. 3/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers.

4/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 5/ All prices for May. 6/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.

Table 3.-Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% Butterfat Basis)
Per Hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, July 1950 with comparisons 1/

| Division | July 1950 | | | Prices compared for same markets | | | |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Markets | Range | Average | Markets | July 1950 | June 1950 | July 1949 |
| | Number | Dollars | Dollars | Number | average Dollars | average Dollars | average Dollars |
| New England | 16 | 4.00-5.70 | 5.15 | 16 | 5.15 | 4.80 | 5.59 |
| Middle Atl'c | 13 | 4.16-5.40 | 4.60 | 13 | 4.60 | 4.45* | 5.09 |
| E.N. Central | 26 | 2.40-4.47 | 3.57 | 26 | 3.57 | 3.51 | 3.68 |
| W.N. Central | 19 | 3.05-4.50 | 3.57 | 19 | 3.57 | 3.52 | 3.71 |
| S. Atlantic | 20 | 4.05-6.50 | 5.33 | 20 | 5.33 | 5.32 | 5.52 |
| E.S. Central | 8 | 3.22-5.86 | 4.26 | 8 | 4.26 | 4.26* | 4.41 |
| W.S. Central | 9 | 3.87-5.35 | 4.77 | 9 | 4.77 | 4.62* | 5.05 |
| Mountain | 9 | 3.52-5.87 | 4.51 | 9 | 4.51 | 4.51* | 4.63 |
| Pacific | 11 | 3.71-4.97 | 4.22 | 11 | 4.22 | 4.22 | 4.47 |
| UNITED STATES | 131 | 2.40-6.50 | 4.38 | 131 | 4.38 | 4.29 | 4.61 |

* Revised.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
July 1950

| City | Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis) | | Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply |
|-------------------|---|---------------------|--|
| | F.O.B. City | At country | |
| | per cwt. Dollars | per cwt. Dollars | |
| Boston, Mass. | 2/5.36 | 4.84 | 191-210 mile zone |
| New York, N. Y. | 3/5.20-5.44 | 4.58 | 201-210 mile zone (31 1/2¢ rate) |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 2/4.99 | 4.65 | 61-70 mile zone |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 4.53 | 4.21 | All beyond 65 miles |
| Baltimore, Md. | 5.31 | 5.00 | All beyond 20 miles |
| Washington, D. C. | 5.68 | 5.50 | All beyond 35 miles |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 2/5.91 | 5.41 | 50¢ rate |

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic prices, and flat prices where effective.

2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

3/ 200-mile zone price +31 1/2¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

Table 4.—Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

| CITIES | Special grades of milk retail per quart | Certified milk retail per quart | Cottage cheese (cream) retail per 12-oz. pkg. | TABLE CREAM | | | | WHIPPING CREAM | | | |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | | | | Wholesale per gal. | Retail | | Wholesale per gal. | Per pint | Retail | | Cents |
| | | | | | To homes | At stores | | To homes | At stores | To homes | At stores |
| | Cents | Cents | Cents | Dollars | Cents | Cents | Dollars | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| Albany, N. Y. | 22-23 | 25 | 18 | 2.04-2.20 | - | 21 | 3.64-3.84 | - | - | 34 | 34 |
| Atlantic City, N. J. | 25½-26½ | 30 | 2/34 | - | 40 | 22 | - | 67 | - | 37 | - |
| Baltimore, Md. | 21-22 | - | 24 | 2.37 | - | 25 | 4.43 | - | - | 37 | 37 |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 24 | - | 25 | - | 38 | 20 | - | 58 | 58 | 30 | 30 |
| Boise, Idaho | - | - | 2/23 | 2.50 | - | 23 | 4.80 | - | - | 35 | 35 |
| Boston, Mass. | 25 | 29 | 2/28 | 2.14 | 36 | 20 | 3.52 | 54 | 54 | 30 | 28 |
| Buffalo, N. Y. | 23-24 | - | 16 | 2.90 | 45 | 25 | 4.55 | 70 | 75 | 37 | 36-2 |
| Cheyenne, Wyo. | - | - | - | 5/55 | 38 | 20 | 5/1.30 | 75 | 75 | - | - |
| Chicago, Ill. | 23½-25½ | 25½ | 21½ | 2.65 | 52 | 27½ | 4.32 | 31 | 28 | 37 | 33 |
| Dallas, Texas | 21 | - | 20 | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | 23 | 22-2 |
| Des Moines, Ia. | 19 | - | 23 | 2.10 | 37 | 19 | - | - | - | 36 | 36 |
| Duluth, Minn. | 19 | - | 18 | 2.60 | - | - | - | 50 | 48-50 | 26 | 24-2 |
| El Paso, Texas | 23-24 | 25 | 2/30 | - | - | 21-22 | 3.30 | - | - | 43 | 42-4 |
| Grand Rapids, Mich. | 18 | - | 2/30 | 2.40 | - | 19 | 5.20 | - | - | 36 | 33-3 |
| Greenville, S. C. | 23 | - | 25 | - | - | 23 | - | 62 | 3/61-62 | 35 | 35 |
| Hartford, Conn. | 21½-23½ | 23-25½ | 23 | 2.08 | 40 | 21 | 3.94 | - | - | 33 | 3/32-3 |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 25-26 | - | 22 | 3.00 | - | 25 | 4.80 | - | - | 39 | 39 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 19-20 | - | 20½ | 2.20 | - | 19 | - | - | - | 30-38 | 27-30 |
| Los Angeles, Calif. | 21-22 | 23-24 | 2/23-25 | 2.12 | 36 | 19-20 | 3.72 | - | - | 32-33 | 27-28 |
| Miami, Fla. | 26 | 27 | 20 | 2.60 | 50 | 25 | 4.10 | - | - | 35 | 35 |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | 18 | 20 | 17-19 | 2.09-2.15 | - | 22 | 3.45-3.46 | - | - | 30 | 28-30 |
| Minneapolis, Minn. | 4/19-20 | - | 20 | 2.24 | 32 | 18 | 2.96 | 43 | 41-43 | 22 | 21-22 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 19½ | - | 2/25 | 2.20 | - | 19 | 3.40 | - | - | 27 | 27 |
| New Orleans, La. | 24-25 | 29 | 23 | 2.68 | - | 21 | 3.56 | - | - | 6/26 | 25 |
| New York, N. Y. | 21½ | 31-32 | - | 1.96 | - | 21½ | 3.36 | - | - | 32 | 23-32 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 23 | 29 | - | 2.64 | 40 | 22 | 4.40 | 67 | 65 | 37 | 36 |
| Portland, Ore. | 21½-23 | - | - | 2.68 | 39 | 21 | 3.68 | 54 | 54 | 29 | 29 |
| Richmond, Va. | 24 | - | 23 | 2.40 | 40 | 22 | 3.75 | 60 | 32 | 32 | - |
| Rochester, N. Y. | 23-24 | - | - | 2.80 | 45 | 25 | 5.24 | 73 | 71 | 39 | 36-38 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 20½-21 | - | - | 2.28 | - | 23½-24 | 4.08 | - | - | 33½-34 | 33½-34 |
| Salt Lake City, Utah | 20 | - | 2/23 | 2.70 | 36 | 21 | 3.88 | 57 | 54-55 | 31 | 29 |
| Seattle, Wash. | 20 | - | 24 | 2.58 | 39 | 21 | 3.90 | 57 | 55 | 30 | 23 |
| Sioux City, Ia. | 19 | - | 19 | 2.28 | - | 19 | - | 74 | 74-76 | 54 | 34 |
| Washington, D. C. | 21½-23½ | - | 24-25 | 3.40-2.44 | 58 | 20½-21 | 4.30 | - | - | 40 | 40-42 |
| Wheeling, W. Va. | 20-21 | - | 17 | - | 37 | 21 | 4.94 | - | - | 36 | 36 |
| Denver, Colo. | - | - | 19 | 2.79 | - | 23 | - | - | - | 39 | 38 |

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes or retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated. 2/ Price per pound. 3/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 4/ 3¢ discount on purchase of each additional quart. 5/ Price per quart. 6/ June 1/2 pint prices 26¢ not 36¢ shown in that report.

| City | Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ | Month | Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. | City | Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ | Month | Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. |
|-------------------------|--|-------|---|-------------------|--|-------|---|
| | Dollars | | Dollars | | Dollars | | Dollars |
| Denver, Colo. | - | June | 4.94 | Akron, Ohio | 3.55 | May | 4.10 |
| Hartford, New Haven | | | | Canton, Ohio | 3.46 | May | 4.20 |
| Bridgeport, Conn. | 4.14 | May | 5.48 | Cincinnati, Ohio | 3.35 | May | 3.95 |
| Washington, D. C. 3/ | 3.97 | May | 5.68 | Cleveland, Ohio | 3.43 | May | 3.73 |
| " " " | 4.38 | Apr. | 5.63 | Columbus, Ohio | 3.52 | May | 3.71 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 4/3.11 | May | 3.36 | Dayton, Ohio | 8/3.51 | May | 3.90 |
| Evansville, Ind. | - | May | 4.74 | Toledo, Ohio | 3.38 | May | 3.61 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 5/3.24 | June | 4.01 | Philadelphia, Pa. | 4.09 | May | 9/4.67-4.79 |
| Baltimore, Md. | 4.32 | May | 5.31 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 3.60 | May | 4.53 |
| Boston, Mass. | 6/ 3.29 | May | 4.40 | Providence, R.I. | 5.18 | May | 5.46 |
| Detroit, Mich. | 3.50 | May | 3.87 | Richmond, Va. | 4.78 | May | 5.65 |
| St. Paul & Mpls., Minn. | 3.20 | June | 3.50 | " " | 4.80 | June | 5.65 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 3.50 | May | 3.80 | Seattle, Wash. | 3.28 | May | 4.32 |
| New York, N. Y. | 7/ 3.28 | May | 4.36 | | | | |

- 1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.
- 3/ Does not include 50¢ and 75¢ per cwt. deducted for April and May, respectively, for fall production premium fund. 4/ 70-milk zone. 5/ Does not include 26¢ per cwt. deducted for fall production premium fund. 6/ 191-210 mile zone. 7/ 201-210 mile zone.
- 8/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade "A" producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.
- 9/ April price \$4.67-4.79 not \$4.73 as shown in June report.

similar Federal order seasonal price change provisions. The Maine Milk Commission ordered similar Class I price changes in 47 regulated areas including Augusta and Portland. In New Hampshire, likewise, Class I price increases of one cent per quart were ordered effective July 1. In all these areas retail prices advanced one cent per quart on July 1. In Rhode Island, the State Milk Control Board ordered advances of one-half cent per quart at producer and retail levels in all regulated areas. This action reduced the differential between Rhode Island and Boston Class I prices by about 24 cents per hundredweight. No price changes were reported from Connecticut, except for an advance of one cent per quart at retail in Fairfield County (southwestern Connecticut) which followed a newly effective labor contract providing for shorter working hours for dairy employees.

In the Middle Atlantic area, the Class I price in the New York City market advanced 44 cents per hundredweight on July 1 and in the Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y., areas, 40 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices in all three markets rose one cent per quart. The increased Class I price in the Buffalo and Rochester areas, \$5.40 per hundredweight, will hold through July, August, and September. A further increase of 40 cents per hundredweight will then become effective for the months of October, November, and December. These price actions occurred under New York State orders affecting the Buffalo and Rochester areas. In the

Table 6.- Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities
July 1950 with comparisons 2/

(Cents per quart)

| Market | July 1950 | June 1950 | July 1949 | July 1944-48 Av. | Market | July 1950 | June 1950 | July 1949 | July 1944-48 Av. |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Boston, Mass. | 21-21.5 | 20-20.5 | 22-22.5 | 19.0 | Minneapolis, Minn. | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 15.8 |
| Hartford, Conn. | 20.5 | 20.5 | 22.5 | 18.6 | Kansas City, Mo. | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 17.0 |
| New York, N. Y. | 19.5 | 18.5 | 23.0 | 19.7 | Omaha, Nebr. | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 15.8 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 20.0 | 19.0 | 20.0 | 17.3 | Louisville, Ky. | 21.0 | 21.0 | 20.0 | 18.3 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 19.0 | 19.0 | 20.5 | 18.1 | New Orleans, La. | 23.0 | 23.0 | 22.0 | 17.9 |
| Baltimore, Md. | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 17.0 | Dallas, Texas | 20.0 | 18.5 | 21.0 | 17.2 |
| Washington, D. C. | 19.5-20.5 | 19.5-20.5 | 19-20.5 | 17.8 | Denver, Colo. | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 16.4 |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 24.0 | 24.0 | 25.0 | 21.6 | Salt Lake City, Utah | 18.0 | 18.0 | 19.0 | 15.6 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 17.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 16.8 | Seattle, Wash. | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 16.7 |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | - | 18.0 | 18.0 | 16.2 | Portland, Ore. | 19.5 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 16.1 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 21.0 | 20.5 | 20.5 | 19.1 | San Francisco, Calif. | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.5 | 17.7 |
| Detroit, Mich. | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 16.8 | Los Angeles, Calif. | 19.0 | 19.0 | 20.0 | 17.0 |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | 16.0 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 15.4 | 25 cities' average | - | 19.2 | 19.9 | 17.4 |
| | | | | | 24 cities' average | 19.5 | 19.3 | 19.9 | 17.4 |

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variation of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest prices reported to the Bureau up to the tenth of the month.

New York City market, a new formula for determining Class I prices will become effective on August 1 under the provisions of the joint Federal-State order effective in the market. In Pennsylvania, the Class I price advanced approximately one-half cent per quart on July 1, by joint action of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Pennsylvania Milk Commission. Retail prices in the market were raised one cent per quart by the Pennsylvania Milk Commission. No price changes were reported from New Jersey.

In the East North Central area, the Chicago, Ill. and South Bend, Ind. markets reported increases of 18 cents per hundredweight in Class I prices on July 1. In the Chicago market, the retail price rose one-half cent per quart. The South Bend market reported no change in retail prices. The Alton, Ill. market reported an increase of one cent per quart in the retail price but no information on the producer price in the market. The Springfield, Ill. market reported an increase of one cent per quart in the retail price and no change in the producer price. The Rock Island market reported increases of one cent per quart at both producer and retail levels. The Class I price for July milk is not yet determined in the Detroit, Mich. market. Out-of-store prices for single quarts and for the half gallon bottle are lower than in June but the home delivered price is unchanged. The Kenosha and Racine, Wis. markets reported producer price increases of 16 and 18 cents per hundredweight, respectively, but no change in retail prices.

In the West North Central area, the St. Louis, Mo. market reported retail price increases ranging from one and one-half to two cents per quart on June 25. The Class I price for July is not determined as yet but a seasonal increase of 45 cents per hundredweight in the Class I differential over the basic price became effective July 1.

| City | Dealers' buying price F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis) | | | Retail price per quart delivered to homes | | |
|----------------------------|---|--------------|--------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| | July 1950 | June 1950 | July 1949 | July 1950 | June 1950 | July 1949 |
| | Dollars | Dollars | Dollars | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| New England: 1/ | | | | | | |
| Augusta, Maine | 5.70 | 5.26 | 5.59 | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20 |
| Portland, Maine | 5.70 | 5.26 | 5.70 | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Manchester-Nashua, N.H. | 5.36 | 4.92 | 5.81 | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Portsmouth, N.H. | 5.36 | 4.92 | 5.81 | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Bellow Falls, Vt. | 4.00 est. | 3.60 est. | 3.91 | 18 | 18 | 19 |
| Boston, Mass. | 5.36 | 4.92 | 5.81 | 21-21 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20-20 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 22-22 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Fall River, Mass. | 5.65 | 5.21 | 6.10 | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Lowell-Lawrence, Mass. | 5.36 | 4.92 | 5.81 | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Springfield, Mass. | 5.36 | 4.92 | 5.90 | 21 | 20 | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Worcester, Mass. | 5.36 | 4.92 | 5.90 | 21 | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Newport, R. I. | 5.92 | 5.72 | - | 22 | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - |
| Providence, R. I. | 5.66 | 5.46 | 6.30 | 21 | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Middle Atlantic: | | | | | | |
| Buffalo, N. Y. | 5.40 | 5.00 | 5.80 | 22 | 21 | 22 |
| New York, N. Y. | 5.20-5.44 | 4.76-5.00 | 5.86-6.10 | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 23 |
| Rochester, N. Y. | 2/ 5.40 | 5.00 | 5.80 | 22 | 21 | 22 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 2/ 4.99 | 4.67-4.79 | 5.14 | 20 | 19 | 20 |
| East North Central: | | | | | | |
| Gary, Ind. | 3.50 | 3.32 | 3.55 | 3/ 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| South Bend, Ind. | 3.50 | 3.32 | 3.62 | 19 | 19 | 18 |
| Alton, Ill. | - | - | - | 18 | 17 | 18 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 2/ 3.50 | 3.32 | 3.55 | 21 | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Rock Island, Ill. | 3.98 | 3.53 | 3.95 | 18 | 17 | 18 |
| Springfield, Ill. | 2.40 | 2.40 | 2.70 | 2/ 19 | 18 | 18 |
| Kenosha, Wis. | 3.52 | 3.36 | 3.57 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Racine, Wis. | 3.50 | 3.32 | 3.55 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| West North Central: | | | | | | |
| St. Louis, Mo. | - | 3.80 | 4.25 | 4/ 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 | 18 | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| West South Central: | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma City, Okla. | 4.47 | 4.10 | 4.65 | 20 | - | - |
| Dallas, Texas | 4.80 | 4.30-4.35 | 5.25 | 20 | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 |

- 1/ All price changes in this area effective July 1.
 2/ Effective July 1
 3/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers.
 4/ Effective June 25.

In the Dallas, Tex., market, the retail price advanced one and one-half cent per quart and the producer price 50 cents per hundredweight. The Class I price rose about 37 cents per hundredweight in the Oklahoma City market. The current retail price is 20 cents per quart.

Issuance of a Federal order to regulate the handling of milk in the Akron, Ohio milk market was recommended on June 19 by the United States Department of Agriculture. The Rockford-Freepport, Ill. Federal order was revised on

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Table 8.-Daily Average Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas 1/ under Federal Orders for April 1950, May 1949 and 1950

| Market Area | Cumulative daily average | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------------------|---------------|---|
| | Apr. 1950 2/ | May 1950 2/ | May 1949 | Percent 1950 of 1949* | Jan.-May 1950 | Percent Jan.-May 1950 of Jan.-May 1949* |
| | 1000 lb. | | | Pct. | 1000 lb. | Percent |
| WHOLE MILK | | | | | | |
| Boston, Mass. | 1,916 | 1,895 | 9/1,900 | 100 | 9,548 | 100 |
| Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 3/ | 4,636 | 4,702 | 9/4,506 | 104 | 23,311 | 102 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 465 | 473 | 458 | 103 | 2,350 | 100 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 1,167 | 1,188 | 1,148 | 104 | 5,851 | 103 |
| Columbus, Ohio | 372 | 381 | 360 | 106 | 1,877 | 102 |
| Dayton-Springfield, Ohio | 397 | 404 | 380 | 106 | 1,997 | 102 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | 118 | 118 | 114 | 103 | 594 | 101 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 560 | 541 | 9/ 501 | 108 | 2,775 | 107 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 421 | 418 | 386 | 108 | 2,118 | 104 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. | 963 | 963 | 9/ 904 | 107 | 4,847 | 104 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 220 | 221 | 193 | 114 | 1,109 | 110 |
| New Orleans, La. | 417 | 431 | 388 | 111 | 2,149 | 106 |
| New York, N. Y. 4/ | 8,291 | 8,443 | 8,386 | 101 | 41,829 | 101 |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. | 244 | 242 | 9/ 223 | 106 | 1,217 | 103 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 1,933 | 1,972 | 9/1,911 | 103 | 9,749 | 101 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 864 | 856 | 805 | 106 | 4,280 | 105 |
| South Bend-La Porte, Ind. | 172 | 179 | 9/ 168 | 107 | 871 | 102 |
| Toledo, Ohio | 340 | 345 | 328 | 105 | 1,689 | 102 |
| Topeka, Kans. | 72 | 70 | 67 | 106 | 361 | 104 |
| Wichita, Kans. | 143 | 141 | 123 | 114 | 708 | 110 |
| TOTAL | 23,710* | 23,984* | 23,252* | 103.1 | 119,228 | 101.9 |

BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 5/

| Market Area | Not available | Not available | 23.9 | - | Not available | - |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Boston, Mass. | | | | | | |
| Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 3/ | 51.5 | 51.8 | 9/52.5 | 99 | 253.6 | 96 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio 6/ | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 101 | 16.2 | 97 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 9.6 | 10.6 | 9.2 | 115 | 50.2 | 112 |
| Columbus, Ohio | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 86 | 12.3 | 91 |
| Dayton-Springfield, Ohio | 2.9 | 2.5 | 9/ 2.5 | 99 | 12.7 | 102 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | .7 | .7 | .7 | 106 | 3.6 | 101 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 3.9 | 3.9 | 9/ 4.0 | 98 | 19.5 | 100 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 103 | 8.2 | 98 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. | 12.4 | 12.3 | 12.1 | 102 | 60.9 | 100 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 93 | 5.0 | 95 |
| New Orleans, La. | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 107 | 8.5 | 97 |
| New York, N. Y. 7/ | 70.8 | 70.7 | 68.6 | 103 | 346.2 | 106 |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 101 | 12.0 | 99 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. 6/ | 15.7 | 16.7 | 9/16.0 | 104 | 78.7 | 104 |
| St. Louis, Mo. 6/ | 7.7 | 10.6 | 9/ 7.8 | 135 | 40.7 | 123 |
| South Bend-La Porte, Ind. | 1.2 | 1.2 | 9/ 1.3 | 94 | 5.9 | 99 |
| Toledo, Ohio | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 103 | 15.4 | 98 |
| Topeka, Kans. | .5 | .5 | .5 | 95 | 2.4 | 95 |
| Wichita, Kans. | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 102 | 6.0 | 99 |
| TOTAL | 193.9* | 198.6* | 8/192.5* | 103.2 | 958.1 | 102.5 |

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Items sold on routes extending outside of marketing areas could not always be segregated.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Includes items sold in the Metropolitan District.

4/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.

5/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.

6/ Includes cream disposed of outside the marketing area.

7/ Does not include storage cream.

8/ Sales data for the Boston area in 1949 excluded for purposes of comparison.

9/ Revised.

Table 8. (Cont.) - Daily Average Sales of Skim Milk Items in Certain Marketing Areas 1/
under Federal Orders for April 1950 and May 1949 and 1950

| Market Area | Apr. 1950 <u>2/</u> | May 1950 <u>2/</u> | May 1949 | Percent 1950 of 1949* | Cumulative daily average Jan.-May 1950* Percent Jan.-May 1950 of Jan.-May 1949* | |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------------------|---|---------|
| | 1000 lb. | | | Pct. | 1000 lb. | Percent |
| <u>SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/</u> | | | | | | |
| Boston, Mass. | 30.6 | 35.2 | 9/ 36.8 | 96 | 150.4 | 100 |
| Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. <u>4/</u> | 247.0 | 283.4 | 9/272.9 | 104 | 1265.7 | 105 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio <u>5/</u> | 55.3 | 62.0 | 55.8 | 111 | 282.3 | 109 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 82.3 | 99.7 | 90.3 | 110 | 422.2 | 110 |
| Columbus, Ohio <u>6/</u> | 24.5 | 27.4 | 9/ 26.7 | 103 | 121.2 | 100 |
| Dayton-Springfield, Ohio | 35.0 | 38.1 | 31.8 | 120 | 181.0 | 116 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | 9.0 | 9.4 | 9/ 7.9 | 119 | 43.7 | 116 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 53.2 | 55.4 | 9/ 49.1 | 113 | 255.8 | 112 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 37.9 | 38.2 | 9/ 38.5 | 99 | 186.6 | 97 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. | 55.4 | 61.1 | 9/ 56.0 | 109 | 277.3 | 109 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 52.5 | 54.7 | 48.7 | 112 | 262.9 | 106 |
| New Orleans, La. | 17.2 | 20.0 | 16.4 | 122 | 89.0 | 121 |
| New York, N. Y. <u>7/</u> | 45.2 | 50.9 | 57.9 | 88 | 795.8 | 93 |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. | 19.1 | 21.0 | 9/ 17.8 | 118 | 97.1 | 119 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. <u>8/</u> | 9/102.6 | 120.4 | 110.0 | 110 | 521.9 | 105 |
| St. Louis, Mo. <u>8/</u> | 81.6 | 83.9 | 9/ 78.2 | 107 | 446.9 | 123 |
| South Bend-La Porte, Ind. | 14.6 | 15.9 | 14.7 | 108 | 73.0 | 110 |
| Toledo, Ohio | 32.8 | 37.0 | 9/ 33.5 | 111 | 164.4 | 111 |
| Topeka, Kans. | 4.3 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 114 | 20.4 | 111 |
| Wichita, Kans. | 11.9 | 12.6 | 9/ 10.0 | 126 | 57.3 | 124 |
| TOTAL | 1011.7* | 1130.7* | 1056.8* | 107.0 | 5114.9 | 108.0 |

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Items sold on routes extending outside of marketing areas could not always be segregated.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk. (In Philadelphia includes flavored whole milk).

4/ Includes items sold in the Metropolitan District.

5/ Includes buttermilk sold outside of the marketing area.

6/ Plain skim milk excluded.

7/ Includes all skim milk items shipped into the marketing area and may include some milk drinks disposed of outside the marketing area.

8/ Includes items shipped outside the marketing area.

9/ Revised.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders

During May combined daily average sales of fluid whole milk in 21 marketing areas under Federal Orders increased 1 percent from April and 3 percent from May of last year. The cumulative daily average of whole milk sales from January through May was 2 percent larger in 1950 than in 1949.

Average daily sales of fluid whole milk during May in the New York City market, which accounted for 35 percent of the sales for the entire group, increased 2 percent from April and 1 percent from May of last year. Excluding New York City, sales in the other 20 markets combined were 1 percent larger than in April and 5 percent larger than in May of last year. From April to May reported whole milk sales declined from 1 to 3 percent in 7 markets, remained unchanged in 3 markets and increased from 1 to 4 percent in the remaining 10 markets. In comparison with May

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Table 9.-Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Producer Handlers, and Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for April 1950, May 1949 and 1950

| Market Area | Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers 1/ | | | Percent 1950 of 1949* | Number of Producers and Producer Handlers | | | Daily Average Receipts per Producer | | | Percent 1950 of 1949 |
|----------------------------------|--|-------------|----------|-----------------------|---|-------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------------------|
| | Apr. 1950 2/ | May 1950 2/ | May 1949 | | Apr. 1950 2/ | May 1950 2/ | May 1949 | Apr. 1950 2/ | May 1950 2/ | May 1949 | |
| | 1000 lb. | | | | Number | | | Pounds | | | |
| Boston, Mass. | 4,691 | 5,130 | 5/5,396 | 95 | 13,807 | 13,821 | 13,771 | 340 | 371 | 392 | 95 |
| Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 3/ | 12,027 | 12,405 | 5/12,504 | 99 | 24,281 | 24,408 | 23,437 | 495 | 508 | 534 | 95 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 1,092 | 1,320 | 1,331 | 99 | 5,619 | 5,690 | 5,531 | 194 | 232 | 236 | 98 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 1,999 | 2,250 | 2,291 | 98 | 7,398 | 7,365 | 7,479 | 270 | 305 | 306 | 100 |
| Columbus, Ohio | 608 | 682 | 711 | 96 | 2,339 | 2,088 | 2,382 | 260 | 327 | 298 | 110 |
| Dayton-Springfield, Ohio | 651 | 758 | 757 | 100 | 2,470 | 2,470 | 2,753 | 264 | 307 | 275 | 112 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | 374 | 423 | 258 | 164 | 1,536 | 1,529 | 986 | 243 | 277 | 262 | 106 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 800 | 938 | 837 | 112 | 2,650 | 2,783 | 2,440 | 302 | 337 | 343 | 98 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 730 | 811 | 780 | 104 | 2,117 | 2,125 | 1,965 | 345 | 382 | 397 | 96 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. | 2,272 | 2,387 | 5/ 2,279 | 105 | 5,597 | 6,087 | 5,562 | 406 | 392 | 410 | 96 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 371 | 399 | 350 | 111 | 843 | 835 | 734 | 240 | 451 | 477 | 95 |
| New Orleans, La. | 714 | 712 | 668 | 107 | 2,779 | 2,756 | 2,504 | 257 | 253 | 257 | 100 |
| New York, N. Y. | 22,218 | 24,619 | 23,347 | 105 | 50,070 | 50,378 | 46,638 | 444 | 489 | 501 | 98 |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. | 436 | 490 | 448 | 109 | 2,231 | 2,239 | 2,164 | 195 | 219 | 207 | 106 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 3,186 | 3,436 | 3,500 | 98 | 8,958 | 9,010 | 9,128 | 356 | 381 | 383 | 99 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 1,419 | 1,634 | 1,286 | 127 | 4,298 | 4,390 | 3,436 | 330 | 372 | 374 | 99 |
| South Bend-La Porte, Ind. | 246 | 277 | 5/ 290 | 95 | 811 | 803 | 822 | 303 | 345 | 353 | 98 |
| Toledo, Ohio | 506 | 531 | 548 | 97 | 2,044 | 1,989 | 2,149 | 248 | 267 | 255 | 105 |
| Topeka, Kans. | 123 | 133 | 111 | 120 | 386 | 392 | 354 | 319 | 339 | 314 | 108 |
| Wichita, Kans. | 247 | 262 | 185 | 141 | 783 | 805 | 610 | 315 | 325 | 303 | 107 |
| TOTAL | 54,710* | 59,598* | 57,878* | 103.0 | 141,017 | 142,013 | 135,045 | 4/388 | 4/420 | 4/429 | 98 |

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Producer-handlers are included where the volume is appreciable.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Combined receipts.

4/ Average.

5/ Revised.

of last year all 20 areas, except the Boston market which remained unchanged, reported increased sales ranging from 3 to 14 percent with one-fourth of the areas reporting increases of 6 percent. Markets reporting the greatest gains were Nashville, Tenn. and Wichita, Kans. (14 percent) and New Orleans, La. (11 percent).

Combined daily average sales of butterfat in fluid cream during May in 20 marketing areas (excluding Boston for which data are not available) were 2 percent greater than in April and 3 percent greater than in May a year earlier. Cumulative daily average sales from January through May were two and one-half percent greater than for the same period last year.

The New York City market, which accounted for 36 percent of the daily average sales of butterfat in cream for the group as a whole, reported practically no change in volume of sales from the previous month but an increase of 3 percent from May of last year. Excluding New York City, the remaining 19 markets reported increases of 4 percent from April and 3 percent from May 1949. In comparison with April sales 4 markets reported declines ranging from 1 to 14 percent (Dayton-Springfield, Ohio) 5 reported no change and 10 reported increases ranging from 1 to 10 percent (Cleveland, Ohio and Nashville, Tenn.). Changes in sales from May a year earlier ranged from a decline of 14 percent in Columbus, Ohio to an increase of 15 percent in Cleveland, Ohio. In the St. Louis, Mo. market, reported increases of 38 percent from April and 35 percent from May of last year include out-of-area sales.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items during May were 12 percent larger than during April and 7 percent larger than during May of last year. Cumulative daily sales for January through May of this year were 8 percent larger than for the same period in 1949. From April to May, increased sales were reported in all markets ranging from 1 to 21 percent. In comparison with May last year, 3 markets reported declines of from 1 to 12 percent and the remaining 18 reported increases of from 3 to 26 percent. Markets reporting the largest gains were Wichita, Kans. (26 percent), New Orleans, La. (22 percent), Dayton-Springfield, Ohio (20 percent), Fort Wayne, Ind. (19 percent) and Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa (18 percent).

Average daily receipts per producer in the 21 markets during May were 8 percent larger than during April but 2 percent less than during May last year. In comparison with April, 19 markets reported increases of from 2 to 26 percent. The Minneapolis-St. Paul area reported a decline of 3 percent and the New Orleans area reported no change. From May last year, 12 reported declines ranging from 1 to 5 percent, two markets reported no changes, and 7 reported increases of from 5 to 12 percent.

The combined number of regularly approved producers shipping milk to the 21 areas was 1 percent larger in May than in April and 5 percent larger than in May last year. Changes from May of last year ranged from a decline of 12 percent in the Columbus, Ohio market to an increase of 55 percent in the Fort Wayne, Ind. market.

During May, the combined daily receipts from regularly approved producers in these 21 markets were 9 percent greater than in April and 3 percent greater than in May a year earlier. Compared to a year ago changes in the volume of receipts range from a decline of 5 percent in the South Bend-La Porte, Ind. area to an increase of 64 percent in the Fort Wayne, Ind. area.

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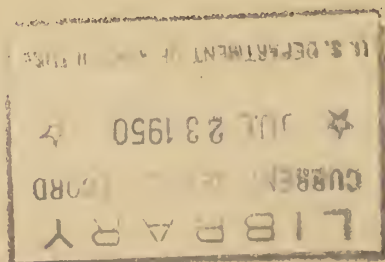
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June 28 to bring Class I and II prices down 11 to 13 cents per hundredweight in order to align them more closely with the competitive Chicago market Class I and II prices. Milk distributors in Chicago and suburban-Chicago distribute bottled milk in both the Rockford and Freeport markets. A public hearing to consider a proposal for establishing a Federal milk order in the Puget Sound, Wash., area will be held beginning August 1 in Seattle. A Federal order has been requested by the United Dairymen's Association representing 10 dairy-farmer cooperatives operating in the market.

Milk production on United States farms in June was estimated at 12.6 billion pounds by the Crop Reporting Board. This was two percent higher than in June last year. Daily milk production per capita in June was 2.78 pounds, almost identical with the per capita production figures for June of 1948 and 1949 (2.77 pounds).



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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT
FOR AUGUST 1950

Retail milk prices increased early in August in more than forty city markets, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. About one market in every three reporting indicated higher retail prices than in July. In August last year, only about twelve markets reported increases in retail prices. Price increases at the retail level were reported from all but two geographic divisions. Producer price increases were reported from 26 markets but it is known that Class I prices for August milk will be higher by as yet undetermined amounts in seven additional markets. Thus, about one market in every four reporting will experience higher producer prices than in July. In August last year, twelve markets reported higher Class I prices than in July.

Retail prices for standard milk delivered to homes in 24 cities early in August averaged 19.8 cents per quart. This average price was three-tenths of one cent higher than in July but it was three tenths of one cent lower than in August last year. The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat early in August was \$4.51 per hundredweight. This average price was thirteen cents per hundredweight higher than July but it was fifteen cents per hundredweight lower than in August last year. In five of the geographic divisions, the New England, Middle Atlantic, East and West North Central, and East South Central, the milk dealers' average buying price increased from July levels within the range from 14 to 18 cents per hundredweight. In three of the remaining divisions, the South Atlantic, the West South Central, and Mountain, the dealers' average buying price increased between 7 and 10 cents per hundredweight from July levels. In the Pacific division, the milk dealers' average buying price was

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Table 1.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in August 1950 *

| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | | | | | | | SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK | | | | | | | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------|------------------|--------|---|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Used for FLUID MILK 1/2 | | | | | Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | WHOLESALE | | | | | RETAIL | | | | | | | | | |
| | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars | Basic fat test Pct. | Allow-ance | | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | | Bulk per gallon Cents | Bottled per quart Cents | Delivered to homes | | Stores | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1/10% butter-fat | Cents | | | | | Per single quart Cents | Discount prices 2-qt. con-tainers Cents | Other per quart Cents | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. con-tainers Cents | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama(S) | 6.16 | 4 | 5.0 est. | 5.91 | - | - | - | 21 | 23 | - | - | 23 | - | - | 3.7-4.2 | | | | | | |
| Birmingham Mobile | 6.31 | 4 | 5.0 | 6.06 | - | - | - | - | 23 | - | - | 23 | - | - | 4.0 | | | | | | |
| Arizona | D.R. | - | 13.9 | 2/4.86 | - | - | 63 | 17 | 20 | 38 | - | 19-20 | 37 | - | 3.6 | | | | | | |
| Phoenix Tucson | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 | 21 | 40 | - | - | - | - | 3.5-3.8 | | | | | | |
| Arkansas | 5.00 | 4 | 6.0 | 4.70 | 2.45 | - | 64 | 16 1/2 | 19 | - | - | 19 | - | - | 3.5-4.0 | | | | | | |
| Little Rock California(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresno | 4.22 | 3.8 | 11.0 | 3.89 | 3.89 | - | 55 | 15 1/2 | 18 1/2 | - | - | 17 1/2 | 35 | - | 3.6 | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles | 4.74 | 3.8 | 11.0 | 4.41 | 4.41 | - | 56-58 | 15 3/4 | 19 | - | - | 18 | 36 | - | 3.55 | | | | | | |
| Sacramento | 4.19 | 3.8 | 10.0 | 3.89 | 3.89 | - | 52 | 15 | 18 | - | - | 17 | 34 | - | 3.6 | | | | | | |
| San Diego | 4.84 | 3.8 | - | - | - | - | 56 | 16 1/2 | 19 1/2 | - | - | 18 1/2 | 37 | - | - | | | | | | |
| San Francisco | 4.52 | 3.8 | 10.0 | 4.22 | 4.22 | - | 51 | 15 3/4 | 19 | - | - | 18 | 36 | - | 3.6 | | | | | | |
| Santa Barbara | 4.75 | 3.8 | - | - | - | - | 68 | 17 | 20 | - | - | 19 | - | - | 3.6 | | | | | | |
| Colorado | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colorado Springs | D.R. | - | 12.0 | 4.20 | - | - | 68 | 17 1/2 | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | - | 3.5-3.7 | | | | | | |
| Denver | D.R. | - | 14.1 | 4.94 | - | - | 66 | 17 | 20 | 39 | - | 19 | 37 | - | 3.6 | | | | | | |
| Connecticut(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hartford | 5.60 | 3.7 | 6.0 | 5.48 | 3/2.86 | - | 64-70 | 4/17 1/2-18 1/2 | 20 1/2 | - | - | 4-12/19 1/2-20 1/2 | - | - | 3.7-4.0 | | | | | | |
| Dist. of Columbia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Washington | 5.98 | 4 | 6.0 | 5.68 | - | - | 69 | 18 1/2 | 20-21 | - | 5/19-20 | 18-24 | 35 | - | 3.7-4.0 | | | | | | |
| Florida(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jacksonville | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Miami | 6.745 | 4 | 5.8 | 6.46 | 4.36 | - | 86 | 23 | 25 | - | - | 25 | - | - | 4.0-4.5 | | | | | | |
| Georgia(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Atlanta | 5.60 | 4 | 6.0 | 5.30 | - | - | - | - | 21 | - | - | 21 | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| Savannah | 7.00 | 4.3 | 6.0 | 6.52 | - | - | - | - | 25 | - | - | 25 | - | - | 4.0-4.2 | | | | | | |
| Idaho | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boise | D.R. | - | 10.4 | 3.64 | 3.15 | - | 63 | 16 1/2 | 18 | 34 | - | 18 | 34 | - | 3.5-4.0 | | | | | | |
| Illinois | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alton | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago(F) | 3.707 | 3.5 | - | 3.71 | - | - | - | - | 19 | - | - | 19 | - | - | 3.8 | | | | | | |
| Rock Island(F) | 3.971 | 3.5 | 8.4 | 3.97 | 3.31 | - | 64 | 17-18 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 42 | - | 19 1/2 | 4/37-38 | - | 3.5-3.6 | | | | | | |
| Springfield | 2-6/4.15 | 4 | 7.0 | 3.80 | 3.82 | - | 58 | 15 | 18 | - | - | 17 1/2-18 | 35-36 | - | 3.5 | | | | | | |
| Indiana | | | | | | | | | | | | 7/19 | 19-20 | 37-39 | 3.5 | | | | | | |
| Evansville | D.R. | - | 13.55 | 4.74 | - | - | - | - | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| Ft. Wayne(F) | | Not determined | | | - | - | 62 | 15 1/2 | 18 | - | - | 17-18 | - | - | 3.6 | | | | | | |
| Gary(F) | 8/3.707 | 3.5 | - | 3.71 | 3.31 | - | 62 | 4/16-17 | 19 1/2 | - | - | 19 1/2 | - | - | 3.5 | | | | | | |
| South Bend(F) | 3.508 | 3.5 | 6.9 | 3.51 | - | - | - | - | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | |

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|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------|-------------|-----------|----|-----------------|-------|---------|
| Iowa | 4.00 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 4.00 | - | 60 | 14 | 17 | - | 17 | - | 3.7 |
| Burlington | 4.20 | 3.5 | - | 4.20 | - | 60 | 16 | 18 | - | 18 | - | 3.7 |
| Des Moines | 2/3.22 | 3.5 | 7.0 | 3.22 | - | 62 | 14 | 16 | - | 16 | - | 3.6 |
| Fort Dodge | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | - | 62 | 16 1/2 | 19 | - | 18-19 | - | 3.3-3.6 |
| Sioux City(F) | 4.570 | 3.8 | Not determined | Not determined | - | - | - | 20 | - | 20 | - | - |
| Kansas(F) | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | - | - | - | 20 | - | 16 1/2-20 | - | 3.6 |
| Topeka | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | - | - | - | 20 | - | 20 | - | - |
| Wichita | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | - | - | - | 21 | - | 20 | - | 3.6 |
| Kentucky | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | - | - | - | 21 | - | 20 | - | - |
| Louisville(F) | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | - | - | - | 21 | - | 20 | - | 3.6 |
| Louisiana | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | - | - | - | 21 | - | 20 | - | - |
| New Orleans(F) | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | - | - | - | 21 | - | 20 | - | - |
| Maine(S) | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | - | - | - | 21 | - | 20 | - | 3.8 |
| Augusta | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | - | - | - | 21 | - | 20 | - | - |
| Portland | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | - | - | - | 21 1/2 | - | 20 1/2 | - | - |
| Maryland | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | - | - | - | 21 1/2 | - | 20 1/2 | - | - |
| Baltimore | 5.56 | 4 | 5.0 | 5.31 | 3.25 | 70 | 18 1/2 | 20 1/2 | - | 20 1/2 | - | 4.0 |
| Massachusetts(F-S) | 5.73 | 3.7 | 7.7 Est. | 5.58 | 3/3.16 | 70-72 | 18 1/2 | 21 1/2-22 | - | 20-22 | - | 3.7-3.9 |
| Boston | 6.02 | 3.7 | 7.7 Est. | 5.87 | 3/2.84 | - | 16 1/2 | 21 | - | 20-21 | - | 3.58 |
| Fall River | 5.73 | 3.7 | 7.7 Est. | 5.58 | 3/2.84 | - | 18 1/2 | 20 1/2 | - | 20 1/2 | - | - |
| Lovell-Laurence | 5.73 | 3.7 | 7.7 Est. | 5.58 | 3/2.84 | 72 | 18 1/2 | 21 1/2 | - | 20 | - | 3.7 |
| Springfield | 5.73 | 3.7 | 7.7 Est. | 5.58 | 3/2.84 | 72 | 18 1/2 | 21 1/2 | - | 20 | - | 3.7 |
| Worcester | 4.00 | 3.5 | 7.0 | 4.00 | 3.55 | - | 17 1/2 | 17 | - | 17 | - | 3.5 |
| Michigan: Lansing | 4.05 | 3.5 | 6.5 | 4.05 | 3.55 | - | - | 17 | - | 17 | - | - |
| Battle Creek | 3.90 | Not determined | Not determined | 3.90 | 3.90 | 58 | 14 1/2 | 17 1/2 | 34 | 9/16 1/2-17 1/2 | 16-17 | 3.7 |
| Detroit | 4.30 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 4.30 | 3.80 | 64 | 16 | 18 | - | 18 | - | 3.6 |
| Grand Rapids | 3.932 | 4 | 7.5 | 3.56 | 3.31 | 60-62 | 16 | 19 | - | 17-19 | - | 3.5 |
| Kalamazoo | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | 56 | 14 1/2-15 | 17 | - | 15-18 | - | 3.5 |
| Minnesota | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Duluth(F) | 3.05 | 3.5 | 7.2 | 3.05 | - | - | 14 | 16 | - | - | - | - |
| Minneapolis(F) | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| St. Paul(F) | 4.120 | 3.8 | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | 58-60 | - | 18 | - | 16-18 | - | 3.3-3.8 |
| Wisconsin(F) | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | 64 | 17-18 | 21 | - | 19-21 | - | 3.5 |
| Kansas City | - | - | - | - | - | 56 | 4/14 1/2-16 | 4/17-18 | - | 4/17-18 | - | 4.0 |
| St. Louis | - | - | - | - | - | 62 | 16.2 | 19 | 37 | 18 | - | 3.5-3.8 |
| Montana(S) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lewistown | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nebraska | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Omaha(F) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| New Hampshire(S) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Manchester-Nashua | 5.73 | 3.7 | 7.7 Est. | 5.58 | - | - | 19 | 21 | - | 21 | - | - |
| Portsmouth | 5.73 | 3.7 | 7.7 Est. | 5.58 | - | - | 19 | 21 | - | 21 | - | - |
| New Jersey(S) | 5.23 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 5.23 | 3.00 | 80 | 21 | 23 1/2 | - | 21 | - | 3.6 |
| Atlantic City | 5.23 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 5.23 | - | - | - | 22 1/2 | - | - | - | - |
| Newark | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

* The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 1.-- (Cont'd) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in August 1950*

| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | WHOLESALE | | | | RETAIL | | | | Fet test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | Used for FLUID MILK 1/2 | | Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | Bottled per quart Cents | | Delivered to homes | | Stores | | | |
| | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars | Basic fat test Pct. | | | | Bulk per gallon Cents | Bottled per quart Cents | Per single quart Cents | Discount 2-qt. cwt. tainers Cents | Other per quart Cents | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. cwt. tainers Cents | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New York Albany | 5.40 | | Not determined | 5.40 | 14/3.85 | 70-72 | - | 13/20 | - | - | 4/20-21 | - | 4.1 |
| Buffalo (S) | 5.54-5.78 | 3.5 | 7.0 | 5.54-5.78 | | 74 | 4/18-19 | 22 | - | - | 20-21 | - | 3.6 |
| New York (F-S) | 5.40 | 3.5 | 4.0 | | | 56-66 | 15-18 | 21 | - | - | 17-21 | - | |
| Rochester (S) | | 3.5 | 7.0 | 5.40 | 14/3.85 | 74 | 4/19-20 | 22 | - | - | 4/21-22 | - | 3.6-3.9 |
| Schenectady | | - | - | - | | 74 | 18 1/2 | 21 | - | - | 21 | - | 3.7 |
| North Carolina Durham | 5.60 | 4 | 5.0 | 5.35 | | 70 | 4/20-21 | 4/22-23 | - | - | 4/22-23 | - | 4.0 |
| Winston-Salem | 5.60 | 4 | 5 up 5 down | 5.35 | | 75 | 20 | 22 | - | - | - | - | 3.8 |
| North Dakota Fargo-Moorhead | D.R. | - | 10.7 | 3.74 | | 58 | 16 | 18 | - | - | 18 | - | - |
| Grand Forks | | - | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ohio Akron | 4.10 | 3.5 | 6.5 | 4.10 | 3.75 | - | 14 | 17 | - | - | 16 | - | - |
| Canton | | Not determined | | | | - | 15 | 18 | - | - | 17 | - | 3.5 |
| Cincinnati (F) | | Not determined | | | | 64 | - | 19 | - | - | 18-19 | - | 3.7 |
| Cleveland (F) | | Not determined | | | | 56 | 14 | 17 | - | - | 16 | - | 3.5 |
| Columbus (F) | | Not determined | | | | 61 | 16 | 18 | - | - | 18 | - | 3.8 |
| Dayton (F) | | Not determined | | | | 64 | 17 | 19 | - | - | 19 | - | 3.8 |
| Toledo (F) | | Not determined | | | | 58 | 15 1/2 | 18 | - | - | 18 | - | 3.8 |
| Oklahoma (F) | | Not determined | | | | | | | - | - | | - | 3.55 |
| Oklahoma City | 4.854 | 4 | 7.5 | 4.48 | | 70 | - | 4-15/21-22 | - | - | 4-15/21-22 | - | 3.6 |
| Tulsa | 4.854 | 4 | 7.5 | 4.48 | | - | - | 21 | - | - | 20-21 | - | - |
| Oregon (S) | 16/16 | - | 9.0 | 5.05 | | 72 | 18 | 19 1/2 | - | - | 19 1/2 | - | 3.2-3.8 |
| Portland | 16/16 | - | 9.0 | 5.05 | | 72 | 18 | 19 1/2 | - | - | 19 1/2 | - | 3.2-3.8 |
| Salem | | - | - | - | | | | | - | - | | - | |
| Pennsylvania (S) | | - | - | - | | | | | - | - | | - | |
| Johnstown | 4.85 | 4 | 6.0 | 4.55 | | - | 17 1/2 | 19 | - | - | 19 | - | 3.7 |
| McKeesport | 4.78 | 4 | 5.0 | 4.53 | 3.50 | 70 | 17 1/2 | 19 | - | - | 19 | - | - |
| Philadelphia (F) | 5.24 | 4 | 5.0 | 4.99 | | 70 | 17 1/2 | 19 1/2 | - | - | 19 | - | 4.0 |
| Pittsburgh | 4.78 | 4 | 5.0 | 4.53 | 3.50 | 70 | 17 1/2 | 19 | - | - | 19 | - | - |
| Rhode Island (S) | | - | - | - | | | | | - | - | | - | |
| Providence | 5.81 | 3.7 | 7.9 est. | 5.65 | 3/2.57 | 68 | 18 | 21 | - | - | 20 | - | 3.7 |
| Newport | 6.06 | 3.7 | 7.2 est. | 5.92 | | - | 20 | 22 | - | - | 22 | - | - |
| South Carolina Greenville | 6.10 | 4 | 7.0 | 5.75 | | - | 20 | 22 | - | - | 22 | - | 4.0 |
| South Dakota | | - | - | - | | | | | - | - | | - | |
| Aberdeen | 5.00 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 5.00 | 4.50 | - | - | 4/20-21 | - | - | 4/19-20 | - | - |
| Sioux Falls | 4.70 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 4.70 | 4.00 | 64 | 4/17-18 | 4/19-20 | - | - | 18-20 | - | 3.6 |

1/ Class 1 or base prices except as otherwise noted. 2/ Flat price. 3/ July price.
4/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 5/ 6 quarts every other day. 6/ Effective July 6. 7/ 3 quarts per day.
8/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less. 9/ 1¢ for 60 quarts per month and 2¢ for each quart over 60.
10/ Duluth and Kenosha: 80 and 85 quarts per month, respectively, and 90 quarts in Seattle.
11/ For each additional quart on the same delivery—12/ July price 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢-20 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ not 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢-21 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ shown in July report.
13/ Effective July 1. 14/ Skim milk differential not included. July differential was 24.4¢ and 31.9¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.
15/ Effective July 10. 16/ Prevailing price; 50¢ per pound butterfat plus \$1.90 per cwt. of milk purchased.
17/ 8 quarts every other day. 18/ 21 quarts for a delivery period of not less than 7 days.
19/ 3 quarts daily during a settlement period.

Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in July 1950
(Not available when the July report was published)

| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | | | | | | | SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK | | | | | | | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------|--|--------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Used for FLUID MILK | | | | | Used for CREAM | | | | | WHOLESALE | | | | | RETAIL | | | | | |
| | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. | Basic fat test Pct. | Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | Bulk per gallon Cents | Bottled per quart Cents | Per single quart Cents | Delivered to homes | | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. containers Cents | Stores 2-qt. containers | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Discount prices 2-qt. containers Cents | Other per quart Cents | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tucson, Ariz. | - | - | - | 1/4.20 | - | - | 18 | 21 | 40 | - | - | - | - | 3.8 | | | | | | | |
| Colorado Springs, Colo. | D.R. | - | 12.0 | 3.56 | 3.33 | 68 | 17 1/2 | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.5-3.7 | | | | | | | |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | 3.953 | 4 | 7.8 | 3.76 | 3.76 | 62 | 15 1/2 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.6 | | | | | | | |
| Sioux City, Ia. | 3.76 | 3.5 | 8.5 | 3.75 | 3.50 | 58 | 15 1/2 | 18 | 35 | - | - | - | - | 3.3-3.6 | | | | | | | |
| Topeka, Kans. | 3.965 | 3.8 | 7.3 | 4.35 | 4.10 | - | - | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | |
| Wichita, Kans. | 4.565 | 3.8 | 7.2 | 4.02 | 3.48 | 68 | 18 1/2 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | |
| Louisville, Ky. | 4.25 | 3.8 | 7.8 | 3.47 | 2.97 | - | - | 21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | |
| Paducah, Ky. | 3.834 | 4 | 7.2 | 5.30 | 2.99 | 76 | 2/20-20 1/2 | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | |
| New Orleans, La. | 5.80 | 4 | 10.0 | 4.03 | - | - | - | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | |
| Detroit, Mich. | 4.03 | 3.5 | 6.5 | 3.73 | 3.03 | 55 | 15 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.8 | | | | | | | |
| Minneapolis, Minn. | 3.73 | 3.5 | 7.7 | 3.73 | 3.03 | 56 | 14 1/2-15 | 17 | 32-34 | 3/16 | 16-17 | 28-33 | - | - | | | | | | | |
| St. Paul, Minn. | 3.73 | 3.5 | 7.7 | 3.90 | 3.65 | 58-60 | 15 1/2-17 | 18 | - | - | 14-17 | - | - | 3.5 | | | | | | | |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 4.115 | 3.8 | 7.3 | 4.25 | 2.90 | 58-60 | 15 1/2-17 | 19 1/2-20 | 37-39 | 4/19 | 16-18 | 37-39 | - | 3.3-3.8 | | | | | | | |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 4.254 | 3.5 | 7.5 | 4.32 | - | 66 | 16 1/2 | 20 | - | - | 18-20 | - | - | 3.5 | | | | | | | |
| Butte, Mont. | 4.32 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 2.79 | - | 64 | 15 3/4 | 19 | - | - | 2/17-18 | 38 | - | 3.5 | | | | | | | |
| Lincoln, Nebr. | 3.92 | 3.8 | 8.4 | 3.67 | 3.67 | 56 | 2/19 1/2-21 | 18 | 35 | - | 17 | 34 | - | 3.6 | | | | | | | |
| Omaha, Nebr. | D.R. | - | 17.5 | 6.12 | 4.62 | 75 | 2/19 1/2-21 | 2/22-23 1/2 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.5-3.8 | | | | | | | |
| Albuquerque, N. Mex. | 4.36 | 4 | 5.8 | 4.36 | 3.24 | 62-64 | 21 | 19 | - | - | 2/22-23 1/2 | - | - | 3.4 | | | | | | | |
| Albany, N.Y. | 5.95 | 4 | 7.2 | 5.80 | 5.80 | 78 | 14 | 23 | - | - | 2/19-20 | - | - | 4.15 | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore, N.C. | 4.314 | 4 | 7.6 | 3.95 | 3.50 | 64 | 14 | 19 | - | - | 23 | - | - | 3.95 | | | | | | | |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 3.864 | 3.5 | 8.4 | 3.86 | 3.24 | 56 | 15 | 17 | - | - | 18-19 | - | - | 3.7 | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 3.716 | 3.5 | 8.0 | 3.72 | 3.32 | 60 | 16 | 18 | - | - | 16 | - | - | 3.5 | | | | | | | |
| Columbus, Ohio | 7/3.866 | 3.5 | 8.0 | 3.87 | 3.57 | 60 | 15 1/2 | 18 | - | - | 16-17 | - | - | 3.8 | | | | | | | |
| Dayton, Ohio | 3.814 | 3.5 | 7.8 | 3.81 | 3.21 | 58 | 18 | 18 | - | - | 18 | - | - | 3.55 | | | | | | | |
| Toledo, Ohio | 4.429 | 4 | 8.4 | 4.01 | 2.55 | - | 18 | 20 | 38 | - | 20 | 38 | - | 4.0 | | | | | | | |
| Knoxville, Tenn. | 4.579 | 4 | 8.4 | 4.16 | 3.67 | 60 | 2/16 1/2-17 | 2/18 1/2-19 1/2 | - | - | 2/18 1/2-19 1/2 | - | - | 3.75 | | | | | | | |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 4.064 | 3.5 | 8.2 | 4.06 | 3.76 | 66 | 2/16 1/2-17 | 19 | - | - | 19-20 | - | - | 4.0 | | | | | | | |
| Huntington, W. Va. | 3.45 | 3.5 | - | 3.45 | - | 48-50 | 13 1/2 | 16 | 31 | - | 14-16 | 27-31 | - | 3.5-3.6 | | | | | | | |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | 2.99 | 3.5 | 7.0 | 2.99 | - | 45 | 14 1/2 | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | - | 3.5-4.0 | | | | | | | |
| Oshkosh, Wis. | 4.00 | 3.5 | 7.0 | 4.00 | - | - | 14 1/2 | 17 | - | - | 17 | - | - | 3.5 | | | | | | | |
| Lansing, Mich. | 4.00 | 3.5 | 7.0 | 4.00 | - | - | 14 1/2 | 17 | - | - | 17 | - | - | 3.5 | | | | | | | |

1/ Flat price. 2/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 3/ For each additional quart on same delivery.
4/ For delivery of 4 quarts. 5/ Prices for June and July. 6/ All prices for June.
7/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.

Table 3.—Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% Butterfat Basis)
Per Hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, August 1950 with comparisons 1/

| Division | August 1950 | | | Prices compared for same mkt.s. | | | |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | Markets | Range | Average | Markets | August 1950 | July 1950 | August 1949 |
| | <u>Number</u> | <u>Dollars</u> | <u>Dollars</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>average Dollars</u> | <u>average Dollars</u> | <u>average Dollars</u> |
| New England | 16 | 4.43-5.70 | 5.30 | 16 | 5.30 | *5.16 | 5.62 |
| Middle Atl'c | 13 | 4.16-5.40 | 4.75 | 13 | 4.75 | 4.60 | 5.09 |
| E.N. Central | 26 | 3.35-4.47 | 3.75 | 26 | 3.75 | 3.57 | 3.80 |
| W.N. Central | 19 | 3.05-5.00 | 3.76 | 19 | 3.76 | *3.59 | 3.80 |
| S. Atlantic | 20 | 4.05-6.85 | 5.42 | 20 | 5.42 | 5.33 | 5.56 |
| E.S. Central | 8 | 3.74-5.86 | 4.44 | 8 | 4.44 | 4.26 | 4.51 |
| W.S. Central | 9 | 4.18-5.45 | 4.85 | 9 | 4.85 | *4.78 | 5.05 |
| Mountain | 9 | 3.52-5.87 | 4.59 | 9 | 4.59 | *4.49 | 4.62 |
| Pacific | 11 | 3.71-4.97 | 4.22 | 11 | 4.22 | 4.22 | 4.46 |
| UNITED STATES | 131 | 3.05-6.85 | 4.51 | 131 | 4.51 | 4.38 | 4.66 |

* Revised.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations August 1950

| | Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis) | | Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|
| | F.O.B. City | At country stations | |
| | <u>per cwt. Dollars</u> | <u>per cwt. Dollars</u> | |
| Boston, Mass. | 2/5.58 | 5.06 | 191-210 mile zone |
| New York, N. Y. | 3/5.54-5.78 | 4.92 | 201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate) |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 2/4.99 | 4.65 | 61-70 mile zone |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 4.53 | 4.21 | All beyond 65 miles |
| Baltimore, Md. | 5.31 | 5.00 | All beyond 20 miles |
| Washington, D. C. | 5.68 | 5.50 | All beyond 35 miles |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 2/5.91 | 5.41 | 50¢ rate |

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic prices, and flat prices where effective.

2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

3/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

| CITIES | Special grades of milk retail per quart | Certified milk retail per quart | Cottage cheese (cream) retail per 12-oz. pkg. | TABLE CREAM | | | | WHIPPING CREAM | | | |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|----------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| | | | | Wholesale per gal. | Retail | | Wholesale per gal. | Retail | | | |
| | | | | | To homes | At stores | | To homes | At stores | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Cents | Cents |
| Albany, N.Y. | 23-24 | 25 | 19 | 2.36-2.52 | - | 23 | 4.28-4.48 | - | 38 | - | 38 |
| Altantic City, N.J. | 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 31 | 2/ 34 | - | 40 | - | - | 57 | 37 | - | - |
| Baltimore, Md. | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | 24 | 2.37 | - | 25 | 4.43 | - | 37 | - | 37 |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 24 | - | 25 | - | 38 | 20 | - | 58 | 30 | 58 | 30 |
| Boise, Idaho. | - | - | 2/ 23 | 2.50 | - | 23 | 4.80 | - | 35 | - | 35 |
| Boston, Mass. | 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2/ 28 | 2.14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 34 | 19 | 3.51 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 54 | 30 | 54 | 28 |
| Buffalo, N.Y. | 23-24 | - | 16 | 2.90 | 45 | 25 | 4.55 | 70 | 37 | - | 36-37 |
| Choyonno, Mo. | - | - | - | 3/ .65 | 38 | 20 | 3/ 1.30 | 75 | - | - | - |
| Chicago, Ill. | 24-25 | 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -26 | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2.70 | 54 | 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4.80 | 4/ | - | - | - |
| Dallas, Texas | 21 | - | 20 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 38 | - | 34 |
| Denver, Colo. | 22 | - | 22 | 2.79 | - | 23 | 4.94 | - | 23 | - | 22-23 |
| Des Moines, Ia. | 19 | - | 23 | 2.10 | 37 | 19 | - | - | 39 | - | 38 |
| Duluth, Minn. | 20 | - | 18 | 2.60 | - | - | - | - | 35 | - | 36 |
| El Paso, Texas | 23-24 | 25 | 2/ 30 | - | - | - | - | 55 | 29 | 53-55 | 27-29 |
| Grand Rapids, Mich | 18 | - | 18-20 | 2.40 | - | 21-22 | - | - | 43 | - | 42-43 |
| Greenville, S.C. | 23 | - | 25 | - | - | 19 | - | - | 36 | - | 33-36 |
| Hartford, Conn. | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 23-25 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2/ 27-33 | 2.12-2.24 | 42 | 23 | 4.04-4.26 | 66 | 35 | - | 35 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 19-20 | - | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2.20 | - | 21-22 | - | - | 33-35 | - | 32 |
| Los Angeles, Calif. | 21-22 | 23-24 | 2/ 23-25 | 2.12 | 36 | 19-20 | 3.72 | - | 30-39 | - | 27-38 |
| Miami, Fla. | 26 | - | 20 | 2.60 | 50 | 25 | 4.10 | - | 32-33 | - | 27-29 |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | 18 | 19-20 | 17-19 | 2.09-2.15 | - | 22 | 3.45-3.46 | - | 35 | - | 35 |
| Minneapolis, Minn. | 5/ 19-20 | - | 20 | 2.24 | 32 | 19-22 | 3.45-3.46 | 43 | 30 | - | 27-30 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | 2/ 25 | 2.20 | - | 18 | 2.96 | - | 22 | 41-43 | 21-22 |
| New Orleans, La. | 24-25 | 29 | 2/ 23 | 2.68 | - | 18 | 3.40 | - | 27 | - | 27 |
| New York, N.Y. | 23 | 32 | - | 2.12 | - | 21 | 3.56 | - | 26 | - | 26 |
| Omaha, Nebr. | 20 | - | 19 | 2.71 | - | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3.68 | - | 34 | - | 25-34 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 23 | 29-30 | - | 2.64 | - | 21 | - | - | 37 | - | 36 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 20-21 | - | 2/ 23 | 2.64 | 40 | 22 | 4.40 | 67 | 37 | 65 | 36 |
| Portland, Ore. | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 | - | - | 2.64 | 40 | 22 | 3.56 | 56 | 29 | 56 | 29 |
| Richmond, Va. | 22-24 | - | 23 | 2.68 | 39 | 21 | 3.68 | 54 | 29 | 54 | 29 |
| Rochester, N.Y. | 23-24 | - | 19 | 2.40 | 40 | 22 | 3.75 | 60 | 32 | - | - |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 22 | - | 17-21 | 2.80 | 45 | 25 | 5.24 | 73 | 39 | 71 | 36-38 |
| Salt Lake City, Utah | 21 | - | 2/ 25 | 2.48 | - | 25 | 4.28 | - | 35 | - | 35 |
| Seattle, Wash. | 20 | - | 24 | 2.60 | 44 | - | 4.20 | 65 | 38 | 63 | 37 |
| Sioux City, Ia. | 20 | - | 20 | 2.58 | 39 | 21 | 3.90 | 57 | 30 | 55 | 29 |
| Washington, D.C. | 22-23 | - | 24 | 2.43 | - | 20 | - | - | 35 | - | 35 |
| Wheeling, W.Va. | 20-21 | - | 17 | 2.44 | 38 | 19-20 | 4.80 | 74 | 40 | 74-76 | 39-42 |
| | | | | - | 37 | 21 | - | - | 36 | - | 36 |

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes or retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated. 2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ Pint prices shown in July report were for "half and half".

5/ 2¢ discount on purchase of each additional quart.

| City | Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ | Month | Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. | City | Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ | Month | Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. |
|-------------------------|--|-------|---|-------------------|--|-------|---|
| | Dollars | | Dollars | | Dollars | | Dollars |
| Denver, Colo. | 3.99(16-30) | June | 4.94 | New York, N.Y. | 5/3.21 | June | 4.14 |
| " " | 4.06(1-15) | July | 4.94 | Akron, Ohio | 3.55 | June | 4.10 |
| Hartford, New Haven | | | | Canton, Ohio | 3.48 | June | 4.20 |
| Bridgeport, Conn. | 4.25 | June | 5.48 | Cincinnati, Ohio | 3.34 | June | 3.95 |
| Washington, D. C. | 4.01 | June | 5.68 | Cleveland, Ohio | 3.48 | June | 3.73 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 3/ 3.09 | June | 3.32 | Columbus, Ohio | 3.51 | June | 3.71 |
| Evansville, Ind. | 4.34 | June | 4.74 | Dayton, Ohio | 6/3.46 | June | 3.86 |
| " " | 4.38 | May | 4.74 | Toledo, Ohio | 3.37 | June | 3.61 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 3.54 | July | 4.02 | Philadelphia, Pa. | 4.15 | June | 4.67-4.79 |
| Baltimore, Md. | 4.50 | June | 5.31 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 3.63 | June | 4.53 |
| Boston, Mass. | 4/ 3.29 | June | 4.40 | Providence, R.I. | 5.19 | June | 5.46 |
| Detroit, Mich. | 3.42 | June | 3.82 | Richmond, Va. | 4.82 | July | 5.65 |
| St. Paul & Mpls., Minn. | 3.36 | July | | Seattle, Wash. | 3.31 | June | 4.32 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 3.51 | June | 3.80 | Evansville, Ind. | 4.31 | July | 4.74 |

- 1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.
- 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-210 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone.
- 6/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grado "A" producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.

unchanged from July. In comparison with the levels of last year, the milk dealers' average buying price in August is lower in all geographic divisions. The price differences range from 34 cents per hundredweight in the Middle Atlantic division and 32 cents in the New England division to five cents per hundredweight in the East North Central division, 4 cents in the West North Central, and 3 cents in the Mountain division.

Retail and producer prices rose one-half cent per quart in several New England markets on August 1, chiefly as the result of the operation of the so-called Boston formula, which governs the level of Class I prices in the Boston, Worcester, Springfield, Lowell-Lawrence, and Fall River markets. Class I prices in all these markets rose 22 cents per hundredweight on August 1. Class I and retail prices were similarly increased in New Hampshire markets by order of the New Hampshire Milk Control Board. No price actions were reported from either Maine or Rhode Island. In Connecticut, the State Milk Administrator announced that a public hearing would be held on August 21 to consider adoption of a Class I price formula similar to that in effect in the Boston market.

In the Middle Atlantic area, the New York City market reported an increase of one cent per quart in out-of-store prices and one and one-half cents per quart in home delivered prices. The Class I-A price rose 34 cents per hundredweight on August 1 under the provisions of the formula contained in the Federal Order effective in the market. In New Jersey, the Director of the Office of Milk Industry announced an increase of 44 cents per hundredweight in Class I prices in all areas in the State effective August 1. In Pennsylvania, Class I and wholesale and retail price increases of approximately one cent per quart were made effective on August 1 by the Pennsylvania Milk Commission in the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre, Schuylkill, and

Table 6.- Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities
August 1950 with comparisons 2/

(Cents per quart)

| Market | Aug. 1950 | July 1950 | Aug. 1949 | Aug. 1944-48 Av. | Market | Aug. 1950 | July 1950 | Aug. 1949 | Aug. 1944-48 Av. |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| Boston, Mass. | 21.5-22 | 21-21.5 | 22-22.5 | 19.2 | Minneapolis, Minn. | 19.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 16.0 |
| Hartford, Conn. | 20.5 | 20.5 | 22.5 | 18.6 | Kansas City, Mo. | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 17.1 |
| New York, N. Y. | 21.0 | 19.5 | 23.0 | 20.1 | Omaha, Nebr. | 19.0 | 18.0 | 19.0 | 15.8 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 17.3 | Louisville, Ky. | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 18.3 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 19.0 | 19.0 | 20.5 | 18.1 | New Orleans, La. | 23.0 | 23.0 | 22.0 | 18.8 |
| Baltimore, Md. | 20.5 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 17.3 | Dallas, Texas | 20.0 | 20.0 | 21.0 | 17.6 |
| Washington, D. C. | 20-21 | 19.5-20.5 | 20-21.5 | 17.8 | Denver, Colo. | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 16.4 |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 25.0 | 24.0 | 25.0 | 21.6 | Salt Lake City, Utah | 19.0 | 18.0 | 19.0 | 15.6 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 17.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 17.2 | Seattle, Wash. | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 16.7 |
| Indianapolis, Inc. | - | - | 18.0 | 16.6 | Portland, Ore. | 19.5 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 16.4 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 21.5 | 21.0 | 21.5 | 19.4 | San Francisco, Calif. | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.5 | 17.7 |
| Detroit, Mich. | 18.5 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 17.4 | Los Angeles, Calif. | 19.0 | 19.0 | 20.0 | 17.0 |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | 16.0 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 15.7 | 25 cities' average | - | - | 20.0 | 17.6 |
| | | | | | 24 cities' average | 19.8 | 19.5 | 20.1 | 17.6 |

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variation of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.

Williamsport-Sayre-Athens marketing areas. Public hearings were announced by the Commission for the Lehigh, Johnstown-Altoona and Erie marketing areas.

In the East North Central area, retail price increases were reported from Columbus and Dayton, Ohio (one cent per quart), Gary and South Bend, Ind. (one cent per quart), Chicago, Ill. and Detroit, Mich. (one-half cent per quart). Class I prices in the Columbus and Dayton markets are not determined as yet but the Class I differential over basic manufacturing prices increased 35 cents per hundredweight in the Columbus market and 30 cents per hundredweight in the Dayton-Springfield market. The Class I price increased 21 cents per hundredweight in the Gary, Ind. market and was unchanged in South Bend. The Class I price rose 21 cents per hundredweight in the Chicago market and is not yet determined in the Detroit market. In Kalamazoo, Mich., the retail price rose two cents per quart and the Class I price rose 50 cents per hundredweight. In Kenosha and Madison, Wis., retail prices advanced one cent per quart. The Kenosha Class I price advanced 19 cents per hundredweight and the Madison Class I price rose 40 cents per hundredweight. In Racine, Wis., the Class I price rose 21 cents per hundredweight and the retail price one cent per quart.

In the West North Central area, the Minneapolis, Minn. market reported an increase of one cent per quart at retail effective July 20. The Class I price is not determined as yet for August milk but the Class I differential over the basic price increased 30 cents per hundredweight on August 1. No change in retail prices was reported from St. Paul. The Duluth market reported a retail price increase of one cent per quart effective July 22. The August Class I price is two cents per hundredweight higher than in July. The Des Moines, Sioux City, and Fort Dodge, Iowa markets all reported retail price advances of one cent per quart. The Des Moines Class I price rose 41 cents per hundredweight and the Fort Dodge Class I price rose 12 cents per hundredweight. The Sioux City Class I price is not as yet determined for August milk but the Class I differential over the basic price rose 20 cents on August 1. In the St. Louis, Mo. market retail prices rose one to one and one-half cents per quart on July 31. The August Class I price in this market is not determined as yet. The Fargo-Moorhead, No. Dak. and Sioux Falls, So. Dak. markets both reported one cent per quart increases in retail prices. In the Fargo-Moorhead market, the producer price rose 24 cents per hundredweight and in Sioux Falls it rose 30 cents per hundredweight. The Omaha, Nebr. market reported a retail price advance of one cent per quart as did also the Topeka and Wichita, Kans. markets. August Class I prices under Federal orders in all three markets are not determined as yet.

In the South Atlantic area, the Baltimore, Md. market reported a retail increase of one-half cent per quart. The producer price was unchanged. In the District of Columbia and

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| City | Dealers' buying price F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis) | | | Retail price per quart delivered to homes | | |
|----------------------------|---|--------------|----------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | August 1950 | July 1950 | August 1949 | August 1950 | July 1950 | August 1949 |
| | Dollars | Dollars | Dollars | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| <u>New England: 1/</u> | | | | | | |
| Manchester-Nashua, N. H. | 5.58 | 5.36 | 5.81 | 21 | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Portsmouth, N. H. | 5.58 | 5.36 | 5.81 | 21 | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Bellows Falls, Vt. | 4.43 est. | 4.00 est. | 4.45 | 18 | 18 | 19 |
| Boston, Mass. | 5.58 | 5.36 | 5.80 | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 | 21-21 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 22-22 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Fall River, Mass. | 5.87 | 5.65 | 6.09 | 21 | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Lowell-Lawrence, Mass. | 5.58 | 5.36 | 5.80 | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Springfield, Mass. | 5.58 | 5.36 | 5.90 | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Worcester, Mass. | 5.58 | 5.36 | 5.90 | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| <u>Middle Atlantic: 1/</u> | | | | | | |
| New York, N. Y. | 5.54-5.78 | 5.20-5.44 | 5.86-6.10 | 21 | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 23 |
| Schenectady, N. Y. | - | - | - | 21 | 20 | - |
| Atlantic City, N. J. | 5.23 | 4.79 | 5.15 | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - |
| Newark, N. J. | 5.23 | 4.79 | 5.45 | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - |
| <u>East North Central:</u> | | | | | | |
| Columbus, Ohio | - | 3.72 | 4.05 | 2/18 | 17 | 17 |
| Dayton, Ohio | - | 3.87 | 4.26 | 2/19 | 18 | 18 |
| Gary, Ind. | 3.71 | 3.50 | 3.86 | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| South Bend, Ind. | 3.51 | 3.50 | 3.66 | 20 | 19 | 19 |
| Alton, Ill. | - | - | - | 19 | 18 | 18 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 3/5.71 | 3.50 | 3.86 | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Detroit, Mich. | - | 4.03 | 4.38 | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 18 | 18 |
| Kalamazoo, Mich. | 4.30 | 3.80 | 4.43 | 18 | 16 | 18 |
| Beloit, Wis. | 3.50 | 3.32 | 3.55 | 4/18-19 | 4/18-18 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/18-19 |
| Kenosha, Wis. | 3/3.71 | 3.52 | 3.87 | 19 | 18 | 18 |
| Madison, Wis. | 5/3.95 | 3.55 | 3.95 | 17 | 16 | 17 |
| Racine, Wis. | 3/3.71 | 3.50 | - | 18 | 17 | 17 |
| <u>West North Central:</u> | | | | | | |
| Duluth, Minn. | 3.56 | 3.54 | 3.94 | 6/19 | 18 | 19 |
| Minneapolis, Minn. | - | 3.73 | 4.10 | 7/19 | 18 | 18 |
| Fort Dodge, Iowa | 6/3.22 | 3.10 | 3.55 | 16 | 15 | 16 |
| Des Moines, Iowa | 3/4.20 | 3.79 | 4.50 | 18 | 17 | 18 |
| Sioux City, Iowa | - | 3.76 | 3.96 | 3/19 | 18 | 19 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | - | 4.25 | 4.53 | 2/21 | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 | 20 |
| Fargo-Moorhead, N. D. | 3/3.74 | 3.50 | 3.59 | 18 | 17 | 17 |
| Sioux Falls, S. D. | 6/4.70 | 4.40 | 4.40 | 19 | 18 | 18 |
| Omaha, Nebr. | - | 3.67 | 4.04 | 19 | 18 | 19 |
| Topeka, Kans. | - | 3.75 | 3.89 | 3/20 | 19 | 18 |
| Wichita, Kans. | - | 4.35 | 4.34 | 3/20 | 19 | 20 |
| <u>South Atlantic:</u> | | | | | | |
| Baltimore, Md. | 5.31 | 5.31 | 5.31 | 9/20 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20 | 20 |
| District of Col. | 5.68 | 5.68 | 6.14 | 3/20-21 | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20-21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Alex-And'ton, Va. | 5.68 | 5.68 | - | 2/21 | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - |
| Huntington, W. Va. | - | 4.06 | 4.15 | 2/20 | 19 | 19 |
| Savannah, Ga. | 6.52 | 5.86 | 6.26 | 3/25 | 23 | 24 |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | - | 6.50 | 6.86 | 3/25 | 24 | 25 |
| <u>West South Central:</u> | | | | | | |
| Tulsa, Okla. | 3/4.48 | 4.07 | 4.30 | 21 | 20 | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| <u>Mountain:</u> | | | | | | |
| Salt Lake City, Utah | 2/5.00 | 4.55 | 5.00 | 19 | 18 | 19 |

1/ All price changes in this area effective August 1.

2/ Effective July 31. 3/ Effective August 1. 4/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers

5/ Effective July 16. 6/ Effective July 22. 7/ Effective July 20. 8/ Effective July 11.

9/ Effective August 7.

Table 8.-Daily Average Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas ^{1/} under Federal Orders for May 1950, June 1949 and 1950

| Market Area | May 1950 | June 1950 | June 1949 | Percent 1950 of 1949* | Cumulative daily average | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 2/ | 2/ | | | Jan.-June 1950 | Percent Jan.-June 1949* |
| | | 1000 lb. | | Pct. | 1000 lb. | Percent |
| WHOLE MILK | | | | | | |
| Boston, Mass. | 1,395 | 1,918 | 10/1,914 | 100. | 11,466 | 100 |
| Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 3/ | 4,702 | 4,734 | 10/4,608 | 103. | 28,045 | 102 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 473 | 469 | 10/462 | 102. | 2,819 | 101 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 1,188 | 1,192 | 1,130 | 101 | 7,043 | 102 |
| Columbus, Ohio | 381 | 369 | 353 | 103 | 2,215 | 102 |
| Dayton-Springfield, Ohio | 404 | 401 | 383 | 105. | 2,399 | 102 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | 118 | 9/117 | 10/113 | 103 | 711 | 101 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 541 | 529 | 10/496 | 107 | 3,304 | 107 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 418 | 402 | 382 | 105 | 2,520 | 104 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. | 963 | 938 | 902 | 104 | 5,725 | 104 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 221 | 217 | 189 | 115 | 1,326 | 111 |
| New Orleans, La. | 431 | 415 | 401 | 104 | 2,564 | 106 |
| New York, N. Y. 4/ | 10/8,433 | 8,716 | 8,656 | 101 | 50,535 | 101 |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. | 242 | 236 | 10/229 | 103. | 1,453 | 103 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 1,972 | 1,931 | 1,903 | 101 | 11,690 | 101 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 856 | 851 | 803 | 106 | 5,131 | 105 |
| South Bend-LaPorte, Ind. | 179 | 171 | 10/162 | 105. | 1,041 | 103 |
| Toledo, Ohio | 345 | 342 | 10/331 | 103. | 2,031 | 102 |
| Topeka, Kansas | 70 | 69 | 67 | 103 | 429 | 104 |
| Wichita, Kansas | 141 | 140 | 125 | 112 | 847 | 110 |
| TOTAL | 23,973* | 24,155* | 23,665* | 102.1 | 143,373 | 101.9 |
| BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 5/ | | | | | | |
| Boston, Mass. | Not available | Not available | 24.0 | - | Not available | - |
| Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill 3/ | 51.8 | 50.2 | 10/49.9 | 101 | 303.9 | 97 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio 6/ | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 101 | 19.3 | 98 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 10.6 | 11.1 | 8.9 | 125 | 61.2 | 114 |
| Columbus, Ohio | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 108 | 14.7 | 93 |
| Dayton-Springfield, Ohio | 2.5 | 2.5 | 10/2.3 | 107 | 15.2 | 103 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | .7 | 9/.7 | 10/.6 | 113 | 4.3 | 102 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 3.9 | 3.6 | 10/3.4 | 105 | 23.1 | 101 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 103 | 9.7 | 99 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. | 12.3 | 11.8 | 11.7 | 101 | 72.7 | 100 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 1.1 | .9 | 10/.8 | 107 | 5.9 | 96 |
| New Orleans, La. | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 121 | 9.9 | 100 |
| New York, N. Y. 7/ | 70.7 | 64.3 | 62.2 | 103 | 410.5 | 106 |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 98 | 14.3 | 99 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. 6/ | 16.7 | 15.9 | 15.5 | 103 | 94.6 | 104 |
| St. Louis, Mo. 6/ | 10.6 | 9.1 | 10/6.8 | 134 | 49.8 | 125 |
| South Bend-La.Por ^t , Ind. | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 108 | 7.1 | 100 |
| Toledo, Ohio | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 107 | 18.6 | 100 |
| Topeka, Kansas | .5 | .5 | .4 | 103 | 2.9 | 96 |
| Wichita, Kansas | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 106 | 7.1 | 100 |
| TOTAL | 198.6 | 186.7 | 8/177.8 | 105.0 | 1144.8 | 102.9 |

* Computed from unrounded figures.

^{1/} Items sold on routes extending outside of marketing areas could not always be segregated.

^{2/} All data are preliminary.

^{3/} Includes items sold in the Metropolitan District.

^{4/} Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.

^{5/} Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.

^{6/} Includes cream disposed of outside the marketing area.

^{7/} Does not include storage cream.

^{8/} Sales data for the Boston area in 1949 excluded for purposes of comparison. ^{9/} "Marketing area" redefined by order amendment effective June 1, 1950. ^{10/} Revised.

Table 8.(Cont.)^a Daily Average Sales of Skim Milk Items in Certain Marketing Areas ^{1/}
under Federal Orders for May 1950, June 1949 and 1950

| Market Area | May 1950 ^{2/} | June 1950 ^{2/} | June 1949 | Percent 1950 of 1949* | Cumulative daily average | |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 1000 lb. | 1000 lb. | | Pct. | 1950 of Jan.-June 1950* | Percent Jan.-June 1949* |
| <u>SKIM MILK ITEMS ^{3/}</u> | | | | | | |
| Boston, Mass. | 35.2 | 44.8 | 10/ 44.9 | 100 | 195.2 | 100 |
| Chicago and Sub.-Chicago, Ill. ^{4/} | 283.4 | 315.3 | 10/304.9 | 103 | 1,581.0 | 105 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio ^{5/} | 62.0 | 62.8 | 56.0 | 112 | 345.0 | 110 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 99.7 | 115.3 | 110.2 | 105 | 537.5 | 109 |
| Columbus, Ohio ^{6/} | 27.4 | 28.1 | 10/ 28.2 | 99 | 149.3 | 100 |
| Dayton-Springfield, Ohio | 38.1 | 36.4 | 31.4 | 116 | 217.5 | 116 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | 9.4 | 9/9.5 | 8.1 | 112 | 53.2 | 116 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 55.4 | 56.8 | 10/ 50.1 | 113 | 312.6 | 112 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 38.2 | 39.0 | 40.0 | 98 | 225.7 | 97 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. | 61.1 | 65.4 | 10/ 61.3 | 107 | 342.7 | 109 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 54.7 | 54.8 | 48.7 | 112 | 317.6 | 107 |
| New Orleans, La. | 20.0 | 21.4 | 15.4 | 139 | 110.4 | 124 |
| New York, N. Y. ^{7/} | 50.9 | 83.8 | 95.0 | 88 | 279.6 | 91 |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. | 21.0 | 20.4 | 17.7 | 116 | 117.6 | 118 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. ^{8/} | 120.4 | 134.5 | 126.1 | 107 | 656.4 | 105 |
| St. Louis, Mo. ^{8/} | 83.9 | 92.4 | 10/81.4 | 113 | 539.2 | 122 |
| South Bend-LaPorte, Ind. | 15.9 | 16.5 | 15.7 | 105 | 89.6 | 109 |
| Toledo, Ohio | 37.0 | 35.7 | 34.9 | 102 | 200.0 | 110 |
| Topeka, Kansas | 4.4 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 115 | 25.2 | 112 |
| Wichita, Kansas. | 12.6 | 13.8 | 10/10.4 | 133 | 71.1 | 125 |
| TOTAL | 1,130.7* | 1,251.4* | 1,184.7* | 105.6 | 6,366.4 | 107.5 |

* Computed from unrounded figures.

^{1/} Items sold on routes extending outside of marketing areas could not always be segregated.

^{2/} Preliminary.

^{3/} Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk. (In Philadelphia includes flavored whole milk).

^{4/} Includes items sold in the Metropolitan District.

^{5/} Includes buttermilk sold outside of the marketing area.

^{6/} Plain skim milk excluded.

^{7/} Includes all skim milk items shipped into the marketing area and may include some milk drinks disposed of outside the marketing area.

^{8/} Includes items shipped outside the marketing area.

^{9/} "Marketing area" redefined by order amendment effective June 1, 1950.

^{10/} Revised.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders

During June combined daily average sales of fluid whole milk in 21 marketing areas under Federal Orders increased nearly 1 percent from May and 2 percent from June of last year. The cumulative daily average from January through June this year was 2 percent larger than for the same period last year.

Average daily sales of fluid whole milk in the New York City market, which accounted for 36 percent of the sales of the entire group, increased 3 percent from May and 1 percent from June last year. Excluding New York City, the other 20 markets combined reported a decline of 1 percent from May but an increase of 3 percent from June last year. In comparison with May, fluid whole milk sales in

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Table 9.-Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Producer Handlers, and Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for May 1950, June 1949 and 1950

| Market Area | Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers 1/ | | | Number of Producers and Producer Handlers | | | Daily Average Receipts per Producer | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------|-----------|---|--------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | May 1950 2/ | June 1950 2/ | June 1949 | May 1950 2/ | June 1950 2/ | June 1949 | May 1950 2/ | June 1950 2/ | June 1949 |
| | | 1000 lb. | | | Number | | Pounds | | Pct. |
| Boston, Mass. | 5,130 | 5,423 | 5/5,481 | 13,921 | 13,829 | 13,977 | 371 | 392 | 100 |
| Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 3/ | 12,405 | 12,750 | 5/11,947 | 24,408 | 24,361 | 23,521 | 508 | 523 | 103 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 1,320 | 1,334 | 1,273 | 5,690 | 5,668 | 5,702 | 232 | 235 | 105 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 2,250 | 2,294 | 2,328 | 7,565 | 7,432 | 7,527 | 305 | 309 | 104 |
| Columbus, Ohio | 682 | 686 | 676 | 2,098 | 2,089 | 2,383 | 327 | 328 | 115 |
| Dayton-Springfield, Ohio | 758 | 765 | 727 | 2,470 | 2,461 | 2,640 | 307 | 311 | 113 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | 423 | 6/ 315 | 252 | 1,529 | 5/1,139 | 975 | 277 | 277 | 107 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 938 | 966 | 821 | 2,783 | 2,809 | 2,470 | 337 | 244 | 104 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 811 | 769 | 5/ 707 | 2,125 | 2,143 | 2,001 | 382 | 359 | 102 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. | 2,337 | 2,316 | 5/2,050 | 6,087 | 6,041 | 5,561 | 392 | 383 | 104 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 393 | 375 | 324 | 885 | 890 | 738 | 451 | 421 | 96 |
| New Orleans, La. | 712 | 678 | 676 | 2,756 | 2,744 | 2,550 | 258 | 247 | 97 |
| New York, N. Y. | 5/24,609 | 25,087 | 22,791 | 50,378 | 50,425 | 46,936 | 488 | 498 | 102 |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. | 490 | 508 | 412 | 2,239 | 2,240 | 2,171 | 219 | 227 | 119 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 3,436 | 3,330 | 5/3,311 | 9,010 | 9,015 | 9,128 | 381 | 369 | 102 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 1,634 | 1,592 | 1,211 | 4,390 | 4,444 | 3,508 | 372 | 358 | 104 |
| South Bend-LaPorte, Ind. | 277 | 276 | 278 | 803 | 791 | 814 | 345 | 349 | 102 |
| Toledo, Ohio | 531 | 531 | 533 | 1,989 | 1,890 | 2,140 | 267 | 281 | 113 |
| Topeka, Kansas | 133 | 130 | 109 | 392 | 390 | 350 | 339 | 333 | 107 |
| Wichita, Kansas | 262 | 252 | 167 | 805 | 817 | 619 | 325 | 308 | 114 |
| TOTAL | 59,588* | 60,376* | 55,975* | 142,013 | 141,618 | 135,811 | 4/420 | 4/426 | 103 |

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Producer-handlers are included where the volume is appreciable.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Combined receipts.

4/ Average.

5/ Revised.

6/ Decrease due to change in definition of "marketing area" and "producer" by order amendment effective June 1, 1950.

these 20 markets during June increased 1 percent in 3 markets, remained unchanged in 1 market and declined from 1 to 4 percent in 16 markets. Compared with June of last year all areas except the Boston market, which remained unchanged, reported increases of from 1 to 15 percent. Markets reporting the largest gains were Nashville, Tenn. (15 percent) and Wichita, Kans. (12 percent).

Combined daily average sales of butterfat in fluid cream during June in 20 marketing areas (excluding Boston for which data are not available) were 6 percent less than in May but 5 percent greater than in June, a year earlier. Cumulative daily average sales from January through June were nearly 3 percent greater than for the same period last year.

The New York City market, which accounted for 34 percent of the daily average sales of butterfat in cream for the group as a whole, reported a decline of 9 percent from the previous month but an increase of 3 percent from June of last year. Excluding New York City, the remaining 19 markets reported a decline of 4 percent from May but an increase of 6 percent from June of last year. In comparison with May sales, 1 market (Cleveland, Ohio) reported an increase of 5 percent, 4 markets (Dayton-Springfield, Ohio, Fort Wayne, Ind., South Bend-La Porte, Ind. and Topeka, Kans.) reported no changes and the remaining markets reported declines ranging from 3 percent in Chicago and Suburban Chicago, Ill., Cincinnati, Ohio and Toledo, Ohio to 18 percent in Nashville, Tenn. Increases in sales from June a year earlier ranged from 1 to 34 percent. The one market reporting a decline from June 1949 was Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. with a decrease of 2 percent. Markets reporting the greatest gains were St. Louis, Mo. (34 percent including out-of-area sales), Cleveland, Ohio, (25 percent) and New Orleans, La. (21 percent).

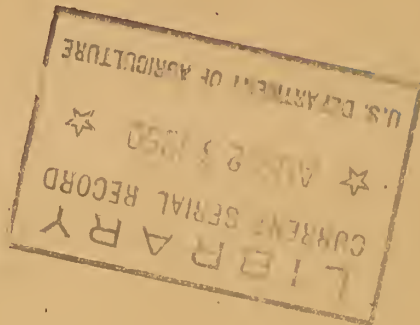
Combined daily sales of skim milk items during June were 11 percent larger than during May and more than 5 percent larger than during June of last year. Cumulative daily sales for January through June of this year were 7.5 percent larger than for the same period in 1949. Sales changes from May to June ranged from declines of 3 and 4 percent in 3 markets, and no change in 1 market to increases of from 1 to 65 percent in the remaining markets. The New York City market reported an increase of 65 percent and the Boston market an increase of 27 percent. Compared with June of last year, the New York City market reported a decline of 12 percent, Louisville, Ky. a decline of 2 percent, Columbus, Ohio a decline of 1 percent and the Boston, Mass. market no change. The remaining marketing areas reported increases ranging from 2 percent in Toledo, Ohio to 33 percent in Wichita, Kans. and 39 percent in New Orleans, La.

The combined daily receipts of milk were 1 percent larger than in May and 8 percent larger than in June last year. The combined number of regularly approved producers shipping milk to the 21 areas in June was unchanged from the May level but was 4 percent larger than in June last year. The decline in the Fort Wayne, Ind. market of 26 percent from May to June in number of producers and daily receipts was due to a redefinition of "marketing area" and "producer" by order amendment effective June 1, 1950. In comparison with June 1949, however, this market reported increases of 17 percent in number of producers and 25 percent in receipts.

Average daily receipts per producer in the 21 markets during June were 1 percent larger than during May and 3 percent larger than during June of last year. In comparison with May, 8 markets reported declines of from 2 to 7 percent, 2 markets (Columbus, Ohio and Fort Wayne, Ind.) reported no change and the remaining markets reported increases of from 1 to 6 percent. From June last year, 2 markets reported declines of 3 and 4 percent, 1 market reported no change and the remainder reported increases of from 2 to 19 percent.

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Arlington-Alexandria, Va. area, retail prices also rose one-half cent per quart while producer prices remained unchanged. In Huntington, W. Va., the retail price rose one cent per quart. The August Class I price is not known as yet in that market. In Savannah, Ga. and elsewhere in the State, except for the seven county Atlanta market and milkshed; retail prices rose two cents per quart and producer prices one and one-half cents per quart on August 1 by order of the State Milk Control Board. A public hearing was held in Atlanta on August 11 by the Milk Control Board to discuss milk prices in that area. The Jacksonville, Fla. market reported an increase of one cent per quart in the retail price. No report on the producer price in that market for August has been received as yet. In the West South Central area, the Tulsa, Okla. market reported a retail price increase of one cent per quart and a producer price increase of 41 cents per hundredweight (3.5 percent basis). In the Mountain area, the Salt Lake City market reported an increase of 45 cents per hundredweight in the producer price and one cent per quart in the retail price.

Milk production on United States farms during July was estimated at 11.8 billion pounds by the Crop Reporting Board. This was 2 percent greater than in July last year. Production per milk cow was at a record high rate for July but the number of milk cows on farms was the lowest for the month since 1930. Daily milk production per capita in July averaged 2.51 pounds, slightly more than in July last year but well under the 10-year average of 2.70 pounds for the month.

The United States Department of Agriculture has increased the minimum Class I and Class II prices in the Columbus, Ohio market by 10 cents per hundredweight for the period August through November unconditionally and through January 1951 if local milk supplies during the May-August 1950 period are lower in relation to market needs than in the same period in 1949. The Federal order effective in the Twin City area has been amended effective August 16 through November to provide a reduction in the Class I price differential of 15 cents per hundredweight. Evidence received at a public hearing had indicated that the previous August-November Class I differential was higher than needed, to maintain an adequate supply of milk for the market in those months.

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT
FOR SEPTEMBER 1950

Retail milk price increases early in September were reported from 19 city markets, or about one in every six reporting, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. In September last year only one of every ten markets reporting indicated higher prices than in the preceding month. Retail price increases were reported from all but two geographic divisions, the Mountain and Pacific divisions. Producer price increases were reported from 18 markets, about one in every six reporting. In September last year six markets reported higher producer prices and seven markets reported lower producer prices than in August.

Retail prices for standard milk delivered to homes in 24 major cities early in September averaged 20.1 cents per quart. This average price was three-tenths of one cent higher than in August and was at the same level as in September a year ago. The milk dealers' average buying price in more than 100 cities for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content early in September was \$4.61 per hundredweight. This average price was 9 cents per hundredweight higher than in August but it was 10 cents per hundredweight lower than in September last year. In six of the geographic divisions the milk dealers' average buying price early in September increased from August levels within the range from 6 to 12 cents per hundredweight. In the Middle Atlantic division the increase was 30 cents per hundredweight. In the other two divisions the change was very small. Compared with a year ago the milk dealers' average buying price in New England was down 28 cents per hundredweight. In the South Atlantic, East South Central, Mountain and Pacific areas the average price was 10 cents per hundredweight lower than a year ago. For the West North Central area, the reduction was 8 cents per hundredweight and for the

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Table 1.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in September 1950*

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| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | | | | | | | SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK | | | | | | | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent |
|-------------------|--|---------------------|--|---|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Used for FLUID MILK 1/ | | | | | Used for | | | | | WHOLESALE | | | | | RETAIL | | | | | |
| | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars | Basic fat test Pct. | Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents | Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | Bulk per gallon Cents | Bottled per quart Cents | Per single quart Cents | Delivered to homes | | Per single quart Cents | Stores | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | con- tainers Cents | Other per quart Cents | | 2-qt. con- tainers Cents | 2-qt. con- tainers Cents | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama (S) | 6.16 | 4 | 5.0 est. | 5.91 | - | - | 21 | 23 | - | - | 23 | - | - | - | 3.7-4.2 | | | | | | |
| Birmingham | 6.31 | 4 | 5.0 | 6.06 | - | - | - | 23 | - | - | 23 | - | - | - | 4.0 | | | | | | |
| Mobile | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phoenix | D.R. | - | 13.9 | 2/4.86 | - | 63 | 17 | 20 | 38 | - | 19-20 | 37 | - | - | 3.6 | | | | | | |
| Tucson | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 | 21 | 40 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.5-3.8 | | | | | | |
| Arkansas | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Little Rock | 5.00 | 4 | 6.0 | 4.70 | - | 64 | 16½ | 19 | - | - | 19 | - | - | - | 3.5-4.0 | | | | | | |
| California(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresno | 4.22 | 3.8 | 11.0 | 3.89 | 3.89 | 55 | 15½ | 18½ | - | - | 17½ | 35 | - | - | 3.6 | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles | 4.74 | 3.8 | 11.0 | 4.41 | 4.41 | 56-58 | 15½ | 19 | - | - | 18 | 36 | - | - | 3.55 | | | | | | |
| Sacramento | 4.19 | 3.8 | 10.0 | 3.89 | 3.89 | 52 | 15 | 18 | - | - | 17 | 34 | - | - | 3.6 | | | | | | |
| San Diego | 4.84 | 3.8 | - | - | - | 66 | 16½ | 19½ | - | - | 18½ | 37 | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| San Francisco | 4.52 | 3.8 | 10.0 | 4.22 | 4.22 | 51 | 15½ | 19 | - | - | 18 | 36 | - | - | 3.6 | | | | | | |
| Santa Barbara | 4.75 | 3.8 | - | - | - | 68 | 17 | 20 | - | - | 19 | - | - | - | 3.6 | | | | | | |
| Colorado | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colorado Springs | D.R. | - | 12.3 | 4.30 | - | 68 | 17½ | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | - | - | 3.5-3.7 | | | | | | |
| Denver | D.R. | - | 14.1 | 4.94 | - | 66 | 17 | 20 | 39 | - | 19 | 37 | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| Connecticut(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hartford | 5.60 | 3.7 | 6.0 | 5.48 | 3/2.97 | 64-70 | 4/17½-18½ | 20½ | - | - | 4/19½-20½ | - | - | - | 3.7-3.8 | | | | | | |
| Dist. of Columbia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Washington | 5.98 | 4 | 6.0 | 5.68 | - | 69 | 18½ | 20-21 | - | 5/19-20 | 18-24 | 35 | - | - | 3.7-4.0 | | | | | | |
| Florida(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jacksonville | - | - | - | - | - | 86 | 23 | 25 | - | - | 25 | - | - | - | 4.0-4.5 | | | | | | |
| Miami | 6.745 | 4 | 5.8 | 6.46 | 4.36 | 88 | 23 | 25 | - | - | 25 | - | - | - | 3.5-4.5 | | | | | | |
| Georgia(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Atlanta | 6.20 | 4 | 6.0 | 5.90 | - | - | - | 23 | - | - | 23 | - | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| Savannah | 7.00 | 4.3 | 6.0 | 6.52 | - | - | - | 25 | - | - | 25 | - | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| Idaho | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boise | D.R. | - | 10.4 | 3.64 | 3.15 | 63 | 16½ | 18 | 34 | - | 18 | 34 | - | - | 3.5-4.0 | | | | | | |
| Illinois | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alton | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17 | 19 | - | - | 19 | - | - | - | 3.8 | | | | | | |
| Chicago(F) | 3.769 | 3.5 | - | 3.77 | 3.37 | 64 | 17-18½ | 21½ | 42 | - | 19½ | 4/37-38 | - | - | 3.5-3.6 | | | | | | |
| Rock Island(F) | 4.012 | 3.5 | 8.5 | 4.01 | 3.86 | 58 | 15 | 18 | - | - | 17½-18 | 35-36 | - | - | 3.5 | | | | | | |
| Springfield | 2/4.15 | 4 | 7.0 | 3.80 | 3.80 | 64 | 17 | 20 | 39 | 6/19 | 19-20 | 37-39 | - | - | 3.5 | | | | | | |
| Indiana | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Evansville | D.R. | - | 13.55 | 4.74 | - | - | - | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| Ft. Wayne(F) | | Not determined | | | - | 62 | 15½ | 18 | - | - | 17-18 | - | - | - | 3.6 | | | | | | |
| Gary(F) | 7/3.769 | 3.5 | - | 3.77 | - | 62 | 4/16-17 | 19½ | - | - | 19½ | 39 | - | - | 3.5 | | | | | | |
| South Bend(F) | 3.769 | 3.5 | 7.4 | 3.77 | - | - | 17 | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | |

The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.

1/ Class I or base prices except as otherwise noted. 2/ Flat price. 3/ August price.
4/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 5/ 6 quarts every other day. 6/ 3 quarts per day.
7/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.
8/ Duluth and Kenosha: 80 and 85 quarts per month, respectively, and 90 quarts in Seattle.
9/ For each additional quart on the same delivery. 10/ Effective August 1.
11/ Skim milk differential not included. August differential was 24.4¢ and 31.9¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.
12/ Prevailing price 90¢ per pound butterfat plus \$1.80 per cwt. of milk purchased.
13/ 8 quarts every other day. 14/ August price \$4.50 not \$4.70 as shown in August report. 15/ Effective August 7 and 6, respectively.
16/ 21 quarts for a delivery period of not less than 7 days. 17/ 3 quarts daily during a settlement period. 18/ 1¢ for 60 quarts per month
19/ and 2¢ for each quart over 60. 19/ Handlers paid a premium of 16¢ per cwt. over the uniform prices for May and June milk.

Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in August 1950
(Not available when the August report was published)

| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | | WHOLESALE | | | | | | | | | | RETAIL | | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent | | |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--------|--|
| | Used for FLUID MILK | | | | | Used for FLUID CREAM | | | | | BOTTLED | | | | | DELIVERED TO HOMES | | | | | | STORES | |
| | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars | Basic fat test Pot. | Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | Bulk per gallon Cents | Bottled per quart Cents | Per single quart Cents | Discount prices 2-qt. containers Cents | Other per quart Cents | Por single quart Cents | 2-qt. con- tainers Cents | Por single quart Cents | 2-qt. con- tainers Cents | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | 3.989 | 4 | 7.9 | 3.59 | 3.36 | 62 | 15½ | 18 | - | - | 17-18 | - | - | 3.6 | | | | | | | | | |
| Indianapolis, Ind. 1/ | 3.90 | 4 | 6.0 | 3.60 | - | 64 | 16 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 4.33 | 4 | 6.0 | 4.03 | - | 68 | 17 | 2/19 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sioux City, Ia. | 3.96 | 3.5 | 8.9 | 3.96 | 3.96 | 62 | 16½ | 19 | 37 | - | 18-19 | - | - | 3.3-3.6 | | | | | | | | | |
| Topeka, Kans. | 8/4.42 | 3.8 | 7.4 | 4.20 | - | - | - | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | - | - | | | | | | | | | |
| Wichita, Kans. | 4.57 | 3.8 | 7.3 | 4.35 | 4.10 | - | - | 20 | - | - | 18½-20 | - | - | 3.6 | | | | | | | | | |
| Louisville, Ky. | 4.284 | 3.8 | 7.9 | 4.05 | 3.51 | 68 | 18½ | 21 | - | - | 20 | - | - | 3.8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Paducah, Ky. | 4.87 | 4 | 7.3 | 4.50 | 3.00 | 76 | 3/20-20½ | 23 | - | - | 22 | - | - | 3.8 | | | | | | | | | |
| New Orleans, La. | 5.83 | 4 | 10.0 | 5.33 | 3.01 | - | - | 21½ | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | | | |
| Augusta & Portland, Me. | 5.86 | 3.7 | 8.0 | 5.70 | - | - | 19 | 18½ | - | - | 16-17 | - | - | - | | | | | | | | | |
| Detroit, Mich. | 4.12 | 3.5 | 7.0 | 4.12 | 3.06 | - | - | 19 | 34 | 4/16½-17½ | 15-18 | - | - | - | | | | | | | | | |
| Minneapolis, Minn. | (1-15) 4.065 | 3.5 | 7.8 | 3.86 | 3.06 | - | 16 | 18½ | - | 5/17 | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | | | |
| St. Paul, Minn. | (1-15) 4.065 | 3.5 | 7.8 | 3.86 | 3.00 | 56 | 14½-15 | 17 | - | - | 14-17 | - | - | 3.5 | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 4.12 | 3.8 | 7.4 | 3.90 | 3.65 | 58-60 | - | 18 | - | - | 16-18 | - | - | 3.3-3.8 | | | | | | | | | |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 4.286 | 3.5 | 7.6 | 4.29 | 2.94 | 64 | 17-18 | 21 | - | - | 19-21 | 39-42 | - | 3.5 | | | | | | | | | |
| Omaha, Nebr. | 4.32 | 3.8 | 9.2 | 4.04 | 4.04 | 62 | 16.2 | 19 | 37 | - | 18 | 36 | - | 3.5-3.8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Albuquerque, N. Mex. 1/ | D.R. | - | 17.5 | 6.12 | 4.62 | 75 | 3/19½-21 | 3/22-23½ | - | - | 3/22-23½ | - | - | 3.4 | | | | | | | | | |
| Albany, N. Y. 1/ | 4.58 | 3.5 | 5.8 | 4.58 | 3.47 | 62-64 | - | 19 | - | - | 3/19-20 | - | - | 4.1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore, N. C. | 5.95 | 4 | 5 up | 5.80 | 5.80 | 78 | 21 | 23 | - | - | 23 | - | - | 4.12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Forks, N. D. | D.R. | - | 10.0 | 3.50 | - | 60 | 3/15-16 | 3/17-18 | - | - | 3/17-18 | - | - | 3.6 | | | | | | | | | |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 4.65 | 4 | 7.3 | 4.28 | 3.84 | 64 | - | 19 | - | - | 18-19 | - | - | 3.7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 3.895 | 3.5 | 7.7 | 3.90 | 3.29 | 56 | 14 | 17 | - | - | 16 | - | - | 3.5 | | | | | | | | | |
| Columbus, Ohio | 4.096 | 3.5 | 9.3 | 4.10 | 3.70 | 61 | 16 | 18 | - | - | 18 | - | - | 3.8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dayton, Ohio | 6/4.21 | 3.5 | 8.1 | 4.21 | 3.91 | 64 | 17 | 19 | - | - | 19 | - | - | 3.8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Toledo, Ohio | 3.845 | 3.5 | 7.9 | 3.84 | 3.24 | 58 | 15½ | 18 | - | - | 18 | - | - | 3.55 | | | | | | | | | |
| Knoxville, Tenn. | 4.865 | 4 | 8.5 | 4.44 | 2.61 | - | 18 | 20 | 38 | - | 20 | 38 | - | 4.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 4.615 | 4 | 8.5 | 4.19 | 3.70 | 60 | 3/16½-17½ | 3/18½-19½ | - | - | 3/18½-19½ | - | - | 3.75 | | | | | | | | | |
| Huntington, W. Va. | 4.095 | 3.5 | 8.3 | 4.10 | 3.80 | 70 | 3/17½-18 | 20 | - | - | 20-21 | - | - | 4.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | 3.65 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.65 | - | 48-50 | 13½ | 16 | 31 | - | 14-16 | 27-31 | - | 3.5-3.6 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oshkosh, Wis. 1/ | 3.09 | 3.5 | - | 3.09 | - | 45 | 14 | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | - | 3.5-4.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oshkosh, Wis. | - | - | - | - | - | 49 | 15 | 7/17 | - | - | 17 | - | - | 3.5-4.0 | | | | | | | | | |

1/ All prices for July. 2/ Effective July 31. 3/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 4/ 1¢ for 60 quarts per month and 2¢ for each quart over 60. 5/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 6/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk. 7/ Effective August 14. 8/ Includes 45¢ premium effective August 1.

Table 3.--Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% Butterfat Basis)
Per Hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, September 1950 with comparisons 1/

| Division | Markets | September 1950 | | Prices compared for same mkt.s. | | | September 1949 |
|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
| | | Range | Average | Markets | September 1950 | Aug. 1950 | |
| | | Dollars | Dollars | | average | average | |
| | Number | | | Number | Dollars | Dollars | Dollars |
| New England | 16 | 4.59-5.95 | 5.36 | 16 | 5.36 | 5.30 | 5.64 |
| Middle Atl.'c. | 13 | 4.48-5.40 | 5.06 | 13 | 5.06 | *4.76 | 5.09 |
| E.N. Central | 26 | 3.50-4.78 | 3.85 | 26 | 3.85 | *3.77 | 3.86 |
| W.N. Central | 19 | 3.05-5.00 | 3.87 | 19 | 3.87 | *3.75 | 3.95 |
| S. Atlantic | 20 | 4.05-6.85 | 5.49 | 20 | 5.49 | 5.42 | 5.59 |
| E.S. Central | 8 | 3.90-5.86 | 4.52 | 8 | 4.52 | *4.46 | 4.62 |
| W.S. Central | 9 | 4.25-5.90 | 5.06 | 9 | 5.06 | *4.96 | 5.07 |
| Mountain | 9 | 3.52-5.87 | 4.59 | 9 | 4.59 | 4.59 | 4.69 |
| Pacific | 11 | 3.71-4.97 | 4.22 | 11 | 4.22 | 4.22 | 4.32 |
| UNITED STATES | 131 | 3.05-6.85 | 4.61 | 131 | 4.61 | *4.52 | 4.71 |

* Revised.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
September 1950

| | Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis) | | Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply |
|-------------------|---|---------------------|--|
| | F.O.B. City | At country stations | |
| | per cwt. Dollars | per cwt. Dollars | |
| Boston, Mass. | 2/5.57 | 5.05 | 191-210 mile zone |
| New York, N. Y. | 3/6.01-6.25 | 5.39 | 201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate) |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 2/4.99 | 4.65 | 61-70 mile zone |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 5.10 | 4.78 | All beyond 65 miles |
| Baltimore, Md. | 5.31 | 5.00 | All beyond 20 miles |
| Washington, D. C. | 5.68 | 5.50 | All beyond 35 miles |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 2/5.91 | 5.41 | 50¢ rate |

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic prices, and flat prices where effective.

2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

3/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

Table 4.—Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

| CITIES | Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents | Certified milk retail per quart Cents | Cottage cheese (cream) retail per 12-oz. pkg. Cents | TABLE CREAM | | | | WHIPPING CREAM | | | |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | Wholesale per gal. Dollars | Retail Per pint | | Wholesale per gal. Dollars | Retail Per pint | | To homes stores Cents | To At stores Cents |
| | | | | | To homes stores Cents | To At stores Cents | | To homes stores Cents | To At stores Cents | | |
| Albany, N. Y. | 24-25 | 26 | 21 | 2.36-2.52 | 40 | 23 | 4.38-4.48 | 67 | 38 | 38 | 38 |
| Atlantic City, N. J. | 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 31 | 2/34 | — | — | 22 | — | — | — | 37 | — |
| Baltimore, Md. | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$ | — | 24 | 2.37 | — | 25 | 4.43 | — | — | 37 | 37 |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 24 | — | 25 | — | 38 | 20 | — | 58 | 58 | 30 | 30 |
| Boise, Idaho | 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ | — | 2/23 | 2.50 | 38 | 23 | 4.80 | 61 | 58 | 35 | 35 |
| Boston, Mass. | 23-24 | 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2/28 | 2.30 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 38 | 20 | 3.83 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 70 | 58 | 32 | 30 |
| Buffalo, N. Y. | — | — | 16 | 2.90 | 45 | 25 | 4.55 | 75 | — | 37 | 36-37 |
| Cheyenne, Wyo. | — | — | — | 3/65 | 38 | 20 | 3/1.30 | — | 75 | — | — |
| Chicago, Ill. | 24-25 | 26 | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2.70 | 54 | 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4.80 | — | — | 38 | 34 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 22 | — | 21 | 2.72 | — | 22 | 3.72 | — | — | 32 | 31-32 |
| Dallas, Texas | 22 | — | 22 | 2.40 | — | 18 | 3.80 | — | — | 28 | 27-28 |
| Des Moines, Ia. | 19 | — | 23 | 2.10 | 37 | 19 | — | — | — | 36 | 36 |
| Duluth, Minn. | 20 | — | 18 | 2.60 | — | — | — | 53-55 | — | 29 | 27-29 |
| El Paso, Texas | 23-24 | 25 | 2/30 | — | — | 21-22 | 3.60 | 55 | — | 43 | 42-43 |
| Grand Rapids, Mich. | 18 | — | 18 | 2.40 | — | 19 | 5.20 | — | — | 36 | 35-36 |
| Greenville, S. C. | 23 | — | 25 | — | — | 23 | — | — | — | 35 | 35 |
| Hartford, Conn. | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 23-25 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2/27-33 | 2.24-2.28 | 42 | 22 | 4.26-4.36 | 66 | — | 35 | 34 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 20-21 $\frac{1}{2}$ | — | 21 | 2.36 | — | 20 | — | — | — | 34 | 31-33 |
| Los Angeles, Calif. | 21-22 | 23-24 | 2/23-25 | 2.12 | 36 | 19-20 | 3.72 | — | — | 32-33 | 27-29 |
| Miami, Fla. | 26 | 27 | 20 | 2.60 | 50 | 25 | 4.10 | — | — | 35 | 35 |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | 18 | 19-20 | 17-19 | 2.09-2.15 | — | 22 | 3.45-3.46 | — | — | 30 | 27-30 |
| Minneapolis, Minn. | 4/19-20 | — | 20 | 2.24 | 32 | 18 | 2.96 | 43 | 41-43 | 22 | 21-22 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 20 | — | 2/25 | 2.20 | — | 18 | 3.40 | — | — | 27 | 27 |
| New Orleans, La. | 24-25 | 29 | 23 | 2.68 | — | 21 | 3.36 | — | — | 26 | 26 |
| New York, N. Y. | 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 30-33 | — | 2.20 | — | 23 | 3.84 | — | — | 35 | 26-35 |
| Omaha, Nebr. | 20-21 | — | 20 | 2.71 | — | 20 | — | — | — | 37 | 36 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 23 | 29-30 | — | 2.64 | 40 | 22 | 4.40 | 67 | 65 | 37 | 36 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 22-23 | — | 2/25 | 2.80 | 42 | 23 | 3.80 | 59 | 59 | 31 | 31 |
| Portland, Ore. | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 | — | — | 2.68 | 39 | 21 | 3.68 | 54 | 54 | 29 | 29 |
| Richmond, Va. | 23-25 | — | 24 | 2.50 | 42 | 24 | 3.85 | 64 | — | 35 | 35 |
| Rochester, N. Y. | 23-24 | — | 19 | 2.80 | 45 | 25 | 5.24 | 73 | 71 | 39 | 36-38 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 22 | — | 17-21 | 2.48 | — | 25 | 4.28 | — | — | 35 | 35 |
| Salt Lake City, Utah | 21 | — | 2/25 | 2.60 | 44 | 20 | 4.20 | 65 | 63 | 38 | 37 |
| Seattle, Wash. | 20 | — | 24 | 2.58 | 39 | 37 | 3.90 | 57 | 55 | 30 | 29 |
| Sioux City, Ia. | — | — | 20 | 2.48 | — | 20 | — | — | — | 35 | 35 |
| Washington, D. C. | 22-23 | — | 24 | 2.44 | 38 | 18-23 | 4.80 | 74 | 74-76 | 40 | 33-42 |
| Wheeling, W. Va. | 20-21 | — | 17 | — | 37 | 21 | — | — | — | 36 | 36 |

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes or retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ 2¢ discount on purchase of each additional quart.

Table 5.-Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations 1/

| City | Not blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ Dollars | Month | Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars | City | Not blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ Dollars | Month | Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars |
|----------------------------|---|--------------|--|-------------------|---|-------|--|
| Denver, Colo. | - | Aug. | 4.94 | New York, N. Y. | 5/3.57 | July | 4.58 |
| Hartford, New Haven | | | | Akron, Ohio | 3.63 | July | 4.10 |
| Bridgeport, Conn. | 5.13 | July | 5.48 | Canton, Ohio | 3.51 | July | - |
| Washington, D. C. | 5.28 | July | 5.68 | Cincinnati, Ohio | 3.35 | July | 3.95 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 3/3.19 | July | 3.50 | Cleveland, Ohio | 3.62 | July | 3.86 |
| Evansville, Ind. | 4.43 | Aug. | 4.74 | Columbus, Ohio | 3.54 | July | 3.72 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 3.62 | Aug. | 4.05 | Dayton, Ohio | 6/3.53 | July | 3.87 |
| Baltimore, Md. | 4.84 | July | 5.31 | Toledo, Ohio | 3.61 | July | 3.81 |
| Boston, Mass. | 4/3.82 | July | 4.84 | Philadelphia, Pa. | 4.48 | July | 4.99 |
| Detroit, Mich. | 3.61 | July | 4.03 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 3.84 | July | 4.53 |
| St. Paul & Mpls., Minn. | 3.55 | Aug. (1-15) | 4.06 | Providence, R. I. | 5.47 | July | 5.66 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 3.85 | July (16-31) | 3.86 | Richmond, Va. | 4.86 | Aug. | 5.65 |
| | | | 4.25 | Seattle, Wash. | 3.42 | July | 4.32 |

1/ Not prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-210 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone.

6/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade "A" producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.

Middle Atlantic area it was 3 cents per hundredweight. In the East North Central and West South Central areas the average price was virtually unchanged from a year ago.

In the New England area, the Vermont Milk Control Board held a hearing on September 7 at Montpelier to consider minimum wholesale, retail, and producer prices in all regulated areas in the State. The Bellows Falls market reported a retail price increase of 1 cent per quart on September 1 and an estimated increase of 16 cents per hundredweight in the flat price to producers for all milk. The Lowell-Lawrence market reported a retail price increase of one-half cent per quart. On September 1, Class I prices were raised 40 cents per hundredweight and retail prices 1 cent per quart in the Providence and Newport, Rhode Island markets by order of the State Milk Control Board.

In the Middle Atlantic area the Class I price in the New York City market rose 47 cents per hundredweight on September 1. Wholesale and retail prices were raised $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart. The Schenectady market reported a retail price rise of 1 cent per quart and several other upstate markets also raised retail and producer prices 1 cent per quart. In New Jersey the Director of the Office of Milk Industry ordered an increase of 42 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price throughout New Jersey, effective September 16. In Pennsylvania, the Milk Control Commission increased the Class I price 57 cents per hundredweight in the Pittsburgh area on September 1. The retail home delivered price in Pittsburgh was increased 2 cents per quart and the out-of-store cash and carry price was increased 1 cent per quart thus establishing a store differential of 1 cent per quart. In the Erie and Johnstown-Altoona areas, Class I prices were raised 57 cents per hundredweight and retail prices were raised $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart. In the Lehigh area, the Class I was increased 28 cents per hundredweight and the retail price was increased 1 cent per

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Table 6.-Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities
September 1950 with comparisons 2/

(Cents per quart)

| Market | Sept. 1950 | Aug. 1950 | Sept. 1949 | Sept. 1944-48 Av. | Market | Sept. 1950 | Aug. 1950 | Sept. 1949 | Sept. 1944-48 Av. |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Boston, Mass. | 21.5-22 | 21.5-22 | 22-22.5 | 19.2 | Minneapolis, Minn. | 19.0 | 19.0 | 18.0 | 16.4 |
| Hartford, Conn. | 20.5 | 20.5 | 22.5 | 18.8 | Kansas City, Mo. | 19.0 | 18.0 | 19.0 | 17.5 |
| New York, N. Y. | 22.5 | 21.0 | 23.0 | 20.2 | Omaha, Nebr. | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 16.2 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 17.6 | Louisville, Ky. | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 18.8 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 21.0 | 19.0 | 20.5 | 18.4 | New Orleans, La. | 23.0 | 23.0 | 22.0 | 19.0 |
| Baltimore, Md. | 20.5 | 20.5 | 21.0 | 17.6 | Dallas, Texas | 21.0 | 20.0 | 21.0 | 18.0 |
| Washington, D. C. | 20-21 | 20-21 | 20-21.5 | 17.9 | Denver, Colo. | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 16.4 |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 21.6 | Salt Lake City, Utah | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 15.6 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 18.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 17.6 | Seattle, Wash. | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 16.9 |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | - | 19.0 | 18.0 | 17.2 | Portland, Oreg. | 19.5 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 16.4 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 21.5 | 21.5 | 21.5 | 20.0 | San Francisco, Calif. | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.5 | 17.7 |
| Detroit, Mich. | 18.5 | 18.5 | 18.0 | 17.4 | Los Angeles, Calif. | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 17.0 |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | 16.0 | 16.0 | 15.0 | 15.7 | 25 cities average | - | 19.8 | 20.0 | 17.8 |
| | | | | | 24 cities average | 20.1 | 19.8 | 20.1 | 17.8 |

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variation of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.

quart. The Milk Control Commission announced hearings between September 11 and September 15 for the Harrisburg, York, Lancaster, and Reading marketing areas. The United States Department of Agriculture has approved an increase of 60 cents per hundredweight in the minimum Class I price in the Philadelphia marketing area for the October-December period and a 40 cent reduction effective in January-March 1951 period. The approved prices are \$5.84 per hundredweight for 4.0 percent milk f.o.b. Philadelphia for October-December and \$5.44 per hundredweight for January-March 1951. Philadelphia milk producers have not yet voted on this proposal.

In the East North Central area, increases of 1 cent per quart at retail were reported from the Cincinnati, Toledo, and Cleveland, Ohio markets. The Cincinnati increase occurred on August 14 and that in Toledo about August 23. Producer prices for September milk are not determined as yet in these markets. The August price for Class I milk in Cincinnati was 33 cents per hundredweight higher than July. In the Beloit, Wis. market, the September producer price rose 21 cents per hundredweight and in Milwaukee it rose 25 cents per hundredweight. No retail price changes were reported from either market.

In the West North Central area, the Duluth-Superior market reported an increase of 43 cents in the Class I price. The Fort Dodge, Iowa market reported an increase of 38 cents per hundredweight in the flat price in that market. Neither market reported any change in retail prices. In the Kansas City market, retail prices rose 1 cent per quart on September 1. The Class I price for September milk is not determined as yet but the Class I differential increased 45 cents per hundredweight on September 1.

In the South Atlantic area, the Richmond, Va. market reported an increase of 1 cent per quart at retail and 40 cents per hundredweight at the producer level on September 1. The Charleston, W. Va. market reported an increase at retail of $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart and an increase of 35 cents per hundredweight in the producer price. The Atlanta, Ga. market reported a 2 cent per quart increase at retail and an increase of 60 cents per hundredweight in the producer price.

Table 7.—FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - SEPTEMBER 1950

| City | Dealers' buying price F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis) | | | Retail price per quart delivered to homes | | |
|----------------------------|---|----------------|-------------------|---|----------------|-------------------|
| | September 1950 | August 1950 | September 1949 | September 1950 | August 1950 | September 1949 |
| | Dollars | Dollars | Dollars | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| New England: 1/ | | | | | | |
| Bellows Falls, Vt. | 4.59 est. | 4.43 est. | 4.79 | 19 | 18 | 19 |
| Lowell-Lawrence, Mass. | 5.57 | 5.58 | 5.79 | 21 | 20½ | 21½ |
| Newport, R. I. | 6.30 | 5.92 | - | 23 | 22 | - |
| Providence, R. I. | 6.05 | 5.65 | 6.29 | 22 | 21 | 22½ |
| Middle Atlantic: 1/ | | | | | | |
| New York, N. Y. | 6.01-6.25 | 5.54-5.78 | 5.86-6.10 | 22½ | 21 | 23 |
| Schenectady, N. Y. | - | - | - | 22 | 21 | - |
| Johnstown, Pa. | 5.12 | 4.55 | 4.95 | 20½ | 19 | 20 |
| McKeesport, Pa. | 5.10 | 4.53 | 5.18 | 21 | 19 | 20½ |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 5.10 | 4.53 | 5.18 | 21 | 19 | 20½ |
| East North Central: | | | | | | |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | - | 4.28 | 4.42 | 2/20 | 19 | 20 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | - | 3.90 | 4.10 | 18 | 17 | 17 |
| Toledo, Ohio | - | 3.84 | 4.05 | 3/19 | 18 | 19 |
| Beloit, Wis. | 3.71 | 3.50 | 3.86 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | 3.90 | 3.65 | 3.65 | 16 | 16 | 15 |
| West North Central: | | | | | | |
| Duluth, Minn. | 3.99 | 3.56 | 4.04 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| Fort Dodge, Ia. | 3.50 | 3.22 | 3.55 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | - | 3.90 | 4.43 | 4/19 | 18 | 19 |
| South Atlantic: | | | | | | |
| Richmond, Va. | 4/6.05 | 5.65 | 6.05 | 22 | 21 | 22 |
| Charleston, W. Va. | 5.45 | 5.10 | 5.10 | 5/22½ | 21 | 21 |
| Atlanta, Ga. | 5.90 | 5.30 | 5.76 | 23 | 21 | 22 |
| East South Central: | | | | | | |
| Knoxville, Tenn. | - | 4.44 | 4.96 | 21 | 20 | 20 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | - | 4.19 | 4.76 | 4/19 | 18½ | 19 |
| West South Central: | | | | | | |
| Dallas, Texas | 6/5.15 | 4.80-4.35 | 5.25 | 21 | 20 | 21 |

1/ All price changes in this area effective September 1.

2/ Effective August 14.

3/ Effective August 23.

4/ Effective September 1.

5/ Effective August 11.

6/ Effective August 16.

In the East South Central area, the Knoxville, Tenn. market reported an increase of 1 cent per quart at retail and the Nashville market reported an increase of 1½ cent per quart, also at retail. Producer prices in both markets for September milk are not determined as yet. In the West South Central area, the Dallas, Texas market reported an increase of 1 cent per quart at retail and 35 cents per hundredweight in the producer price effective August 16. No price changes were reported from either the Mountain or Pacific areas.

The United States Department of Agriculture announced on September 8 a final decision with respect to the issuance of a Federal order to regulate the handling of milk in the Memphis, Tenn. marketing area. The proposed order provides for individual handler pools, a base rating plan, two classes of milk, and a basic formula price with seasonally varying differentials. Provision is made to assure a Class I price of at least \$5.08 per hundredweight for milk of 4.0 percent

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Table 8.--Daily Average Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas 1/ under Federal Orders for June 1950, July 1949 and 1950

| Market Area | June 1950 2/ | July 1950 2/ | July 1949 | Percent 1950 of 1949* | Cumulative daily average | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| | 1000 lb. | | | Pct. | 1000 lb. | Percent |
| | WHOLE MILK | | | | | |
| Boston, Mass. | 1,918 | 1,760 | 9/1,800 | 98 | 13,226 | 100 |
| Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 3/ | 4,734 | 4,539 | 9/4,507 | 101 | 32,584 | 102 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 469 | 450 | 447 | 101 | 3,269 | 101 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 1,192 | 1,170 | 1,155 | 101 | 8,213 | 102 |
| Columbus, Ohio | 369 | 354 | 343 | 103 | 2,599 | 102 |
| Dayton-Springfield, Ohio | 401 | 389 | 373 | 104 | 2,787 | 103 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | 117 | 111 | 9/106 | 105 | 821 | 102 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 529 | 521 | 9/485 | 107 | 3,825 | 107 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 402 | 401 | 375 | 107 | 2,921 | 104 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. | 933 | 913 | 9/879 | 104 | 6,698 | 104 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 217 | 215 | 189 | 113 | 1,541 | 111 |
| New Orleans, La. | 415 | 400 | 385 | 104 | 2,965 | 106 |
| New York, N. Y. 4/ | 8,716 | 8,073 | 8,116 | 99 | 58,607 | 101 |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. | 236 | 233 | 9/225 | 103 | 1,686 | 103 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 1,931 | 1,759 | 1,784 | 99 | 13,439 | 101 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 851 | 824 | 782 | 105 | 5,955 | 105 |
| South Bend-LaPorte, Ind. | 171 | 170 | 163 | 104 | 1,211 | 103 |
| Toledo, Ohio | 342 | 338 | 330 | 102 | 2,368 | 102 |
| Topeka, Kans. 10/ | 69 | 71 | 9/78 | 91 | 500 | 102 |
| Wichita, Kans. | 140 | 132 | 125 | 105 | 979 | 110 |
| TOTAL | 24,155* | 22,821* | 22,647* | 100.8 | 166,193 | 101.8 |
| BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 5/ | | | | | | |
| Boston, Mass. | Not available | Not available | 19.1 | - | Not available | - |
| Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 3/ | 50.2 | 46.3 | 9/44.7 | 104 | 350.2 | 98 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio 6/ | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 101 | 22.1 | 98 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 11.1 | 9.3 | 7.9 | 117 | 70.5 | 115 |
| Columbus, Ohio | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 109 | 16.8 | 95 |
| Dayton-Springfield, Ohio | 2.5 | 2.1 | 9/2.0 | 108 | 17.3 | 103 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | .7 | .6 | .5 | 113 | 4.9 | 104 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 9/3.6 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 108 | 26.4 | 102 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 106 | 11.1 | 100 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. | 11.8 | 11.5 | 10.7 | 108 | 84.2 | 101 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | .9 | .8 | .8 | 103 | 6.7 | 97 |
| New Orleans, La. | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 103 | 11.3 | 100 |
| New York, N. Y. 7/ | 64.3 | 54.8 | 53.8 | 102 | 465.3 | 105 |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. | 2.3 | 2.2 | 9/2.0 | 107 | 16.5 | 100 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. 6/ | 15.9 | 13.1 | 13.3 | 98 | 107.6 | 103 |
| St. Louis, Mo. 6/ | 9.1 | 5.1 | 9/4.9 | 106 | 54.9 | 123 |
| South Bend-LaPorte, Ind. | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 105 | 8.2 | 101 |
| Toledo, Ohio | 3.1 | 2.9 | 9/2.6 | 109 | 21.4 | 101 |
| Topeka, Kans. | .5 | .4 | .4 | 102 | 3.3 | 97 |
| Wichita, Kans. | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 102 | 8.1 | 100 |
| TOTAL | 186.7* | 162.1* | 8/156.2* | 103.8 | 1306.9 | 103.0 |

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Items sold on routes extending outside of marketing areas could not always be segregated.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Includes items sold in the Metropolitan District.

4/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.

5/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.

6/ Includes cream disposed of outside the marketing area.

7/ Does not include storage cream.

8/ Sales data for the Boston area in 1949 excluded for purposes of comparison.

9/ Revised.

10/ Includes milk sold outside marketing area.

Table 8.(Cont'd.)-Daily Average Sales of Skim Milk Items in Certain Marketing Areas 1/ under Federal Orders for June 1950, July 1949 and 1950

| Market Area | June 1950 2/ | July 1950 2/ | July 1949 9/ | Percent 1950 of 1949* | Cumulative daily average | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|
| | | | | | Jan.-July 1950* | Percent Jan.-July 1950 of Jan.-July 1949* |
| | 1000 lb. | | | Pct. | 1000 lb. | Percent |
| SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/ | | | | | | |
| Boston, Mass. | 44.8 | 49.1 | 48.7 | 101 | 244.3 | 100 |
| Chicago and Sub.-Chicago, Ill. 4/ | 315.3 | 288.2 | 315.0 | 91 | 1869.2 | 103 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio 5/ | 62.8 | 58.4 | 55.6 | 105 | 403.4 | 109 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 115.3 | 107.3 | 116.4 | 92 | 644.8 | 106 |
| Columbus, Ohio 6/ | 28.1 | 27.2 | 29.0 | 94 | 176.4 | 99 |
| Dayton-Springfield, Ohio | 36.4 | 37.7 | 31.7 | 119 | 255.2 | 116 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | 9.5 | 9.5 | 8.1 | 117 | 62.7 | 116 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 56.8 | 54.2 | 50.7 | 107 | 366.8 | 111 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 39.0 | 38.4 | 39.9 | 96 | 264.0 | 97 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. | 65.4 | 62.9 | 62.6 | 101 | 405.6 | 107 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 54.8 | 53.7 | 47.0 | 114 | 371.3 | 108 |
| New Orleans, La. | 21.4 | 21.4 | 17.7 | 121 | 131.8 | 124 |
| New York, N. Y. 7/ | 83.8 | 80.3 | 85.5 | 94 | 359.9 | 92 |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. | 20.4 | 19.0 | 17.7 | 107 | 136.6 | 116 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. 8/ | 134.5 | 133.6 | 131.3 | 102 | 790.0 | 105 |
| St. Louis, Mo. 8/ | 92.4 | 87.7 | 82.6 | 106 | 627.0 | 119 |
| South Bend-LaPorte, Ind. | 16.5 | 15.6 | 15.4 | 101 | 105.1 | 108 |
| Toledo, Ohio | 35.7 | 35.9 | 37.3 | 96 | 236.0 | 107 |
| Topeka, Kans. | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 106 | 29.7 | 111 |
| Wichita, Kans. | 13.8 | 11.9 | 10.2 | 117 | 83.0 | 124 |
| TOTAL | 1,251.4* | 1,196.5* | 1,206.8* | 99.1 | 7,562.9 | 106.1 |

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Items sold on routes extending outside of marketing areas could not always be segregated.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk. (In Philadelphia includes flavored whole milk).

4/ Includes items sold in the Metropolitan District.

5/ Includes buttermilk sold outside of the marketing area.

6/ Plain skim milk excluded.

7/ Includes all skim milk items shipped into the marketing area and may include some milk drinks disposed of outside the marketing area.

8/ Includes items shipped outside the marketing area.

9/ All figures revised with the exception of Cleveland, Nashville, New York, Philadelphia, and St. Louis.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders

During July combined daily average sales of fluid whole milk in 21 marketing areas under Federal Orders decreased 6 percent from the previous month but increased nearly 1 percent from July 1949. The cumulative daily average sales from January through July of this year were nearly 2 percent larger than for the same period during last year.

Average daily sales of fluid whole milk in the New York City market, which accounted for 35 percent of the sales for the group as a whole, decreased 7 percent from June and 1 percent from July last year. Excluding New York City, the other 20 markets combined reported a decline of 4 percent from June but an increase of 1 percent from July last year. Average daily fluid whole milk sales were from 1 to 9 percent less during July than during June in all but two markets. The Louisville, Ky. market reported practically no change and the Topeka, Kans. market an increase of 3 percent. In comparison with July last year declines were reported in

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Table 9.-Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Producer Handlers, and Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for June 1950, July 1949, and 1950

| Market Area | Daily Receipts of Milk From Producers ^{1/} | | | Number of Producers and Producer Handlers | | | Daily Average Receipts per Producer | | | Percent 1950 of 1949 Pct. |
|----------------------------------|---|--------------|-----------|---|--------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| | June 1950 2/ | July 1950 2/ | July 1949 | June 1950 2/ | July 1950 2/ | July 1949 | June 1950 2/ | July 1950 2/ | July 1949 | |
| | | 1000 lb. | | | Number. | | Pounds | Pounds | | |
| Boston, Mass. | 5,423 | 4,376 | 4,533 | 13,829 | 13,682 | 13,844 | 392 | 320 | 327 | 98 |
| Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 3/ | 12,750 | 10,939 | 5/10,295 | 24,361 | 24,395 | 23,533 | 523 | 448 | 437 | 103 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 1,334 | 1,248 | 5/1,192 | 5,668 | 5,633 | 5,754 | 235 | 222 | 207 | 107 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 2,294 | 2,011 | 1,918 | 7,432 | 7,308 | 7,508 | 309 | 275 | 255 | 108 |
| Columbus, Ohio | 686 | 634 | 611 | 2,089 | 2,101 | 2,414 | 328 | 302 | 253 | 119 |
| Dayton-Springfield, Ohio | 765 | 706 | 654 | 2,461 | 2,462 | 2,489 | 311 | 287 | 263 | 109 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | 315 | 291 | 229 | 1,139 | 1,134 | 972 | 277 | 257 | 236 | 109 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 966 | 957 | 804 | 2,809 | 2,820 | 2,492 | 344 | 339 | 323 | 105 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 769 | 728 | 650 | 2,143 | 2,148 | 1,998 | 359 | 339 | 325 | 104 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. | 2,316 | 1,789 | 1,604 | 6,041 | 5,998 | 5,754 | 383 | 298 | 279 | 107 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 375 | 366 | 321 | 890 | 919 | 747 | 421 | 398 | 430 | 93 |
| New Orleans, La. | 678 | 643 | 683 | 2,741 | 2,743 | 2,666 | 247 | 234 | 256 | 91 |
| New York, N. Y. | 25,087 | 20,197 | 18,626 | 50,425 | 51,232 | 48,191 | 498 | 394 | 387 | 102 |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. | 508 | 465 | 373 | 2,240 | 2,240 | 2,159 | 227 | 208 | 173 | 120 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 3,330 | 2,926 | 5/2,982 | 9,015 | 8,872 | 9,179 | 369 | 330 | 325 | 102 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 1,592 | 1,528 | 1,152 | 4,444 | 4,491 | 3,545 | 358 | 340 | 325 | 105 |
| South Bend-LaPorte, Ind. | 276 | 255 | 263 | 791 | 788 | 812 | 349 | 324 | 324 | 100 |
| Toledo, Ohio | 531 | 472 | 465 | 1,890 | 1,873 | 2,105 | 281 | 252 | 221 | 114 |
| Topoka, Kans. | 130 | 130 | 114 | 390 | 409 | 382 | 333 | 318 | 298 | 107 |
| Wichita, Kans. | 252 | 271 | 174 | 817 | 892 | 639 | 308 | 304 | 272 | 112 |
| TOTAL | 60,376* | 50,933* | 47,643* | 141,618 | 142,145 | 137,183 | 4/426 | 4/358 | 4/347 | 103 |

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Producer-handlers are included where the volume is appreciable.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Combined receipts.

4/ Average.

5/ Revised.

Topeka, Kans. (9 percent), Boston, Mass. (2 percent) and Philadelphia, Pa. (1 percent). The remaining markets reported increases of from 1 percent to 13 percent (Nashville, Tenn.)

During July combined daily average sales of butterfat in fluid cream in 20 marketing areas (excluding Boston for which data are not available) were 13 percent less than in June but 4 percent greater than in July last year. The cumulative daily average sales from January through July were 3 percent greater than for the same period during 1949.

The New York City market, which accounted for one-third of the daily average sales of butterfat in fluid cream for the group as a whole, reported a decline of 15 percent from the previous month but an increase of 2 percent from July of last year. Excluding New York City, the remaining 19 markets reported a decline of 12 percent from June but an increase of 5 percent from July last year. In comparison with June, sales declined in all markets except New Orleans. The declines ranged from 3 percent in Minneapolis-St. Paul to 18 percent in Philadelphia. The New Orleans market reported no change from June. The large decline in the St. Louis market (56 percent) was due primarily to a decline in sales outside the marketing area. In comparison with sales during July a year earlier, all markets except Philadelphia reported increases ranging from 1 percent in Cincinnati, Ohio to 13 percent in Fort Wayne, Ind. and 17 percent in Cleveland, Ohio. The Philadelphia market reported a decline of 2 percent.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items during July declined 4 percent from June and 1 percent from July 1949. Cumulative daily sales for January through July of this year, however, were 6 percent greater than for the same period last year. In comparison with June, Toledo, Ohio reported an increase of 1 percent, Dayton-Springfield, Ohio an increase of 4 percent and Boston, Mass. an increase of 10 percent. The Fort Wayne, Ind. market and the New Orleans, La. market reported no change. The remaining markets reported declines ranging from 1 percent in Philadelphia, Pa. to 14 percent in Wichita, Kans. Compared with July of last year 7 markets reported declines ranging from 4 to 9 percent and the remaining 14 markets reported increases of from 1 to 21 percent. Markets reporting the largest gains were New Orleans, La. (21 percent), Dayton-Springfield, Ohio (19 percent) and Fort Wayne, Ind. and Wichita, Kans. (17 percent).

Combined daily receipts of milk from producers in the 21 marketing areas during July were 16 percent less than the previous month but 7 percent greater than during July last year. From June to July receipts declined from 1 to 23 percent in 19 markets, remained unchanged in 1 market and increased 8 percent in Wichita, Kans. Compared with July of last year, 17 markets reported increases ranging from 2 to 56 percent and the remaining 4 markets reported declines ranging from 2 to 6 percent. Markets reporting the largest increases were Wichita, Kans. (56 percent), St. Louis, Mo. (33 percent), Fort Wayne, Ind. (27 percent) and Omaha-Council Bluffs (25 percent).

The combined number of regularly approved producers remained unchanged from June to July but increased 4 percent from July last year. Individual market changes from July 1949 to July 1950 ranged from a decline of 13 percent in Columbus, Ohio to an increase of 40 percent in Wichita, Kans.

Average daily receipts per producer in the 21 markets during July were 16 percent less than during June but 3 percent larger than during July last year. Declines from the previous month were reported in all markets ranging from 1 to 22 percent. Increases from July last year were reported in 17 markets ranging from 2 percent in New York, N. Y. and Philadelphia, Pa. to 19 percent in Columbus, Ohio and 20 percent in Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa. One market reported no change from last year and 3 markets reported declines of from 2 to 9 percent.

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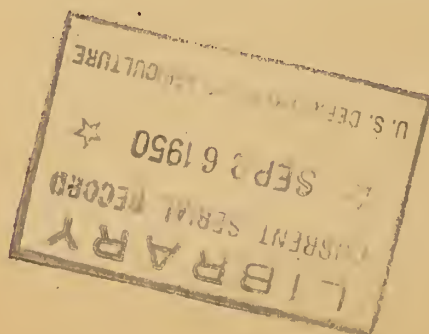
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butterfat through February 1951. This price plus an administrative assessment of 4 cents per hundredweight is the same as the price currently being paid by handlers in the market for milk for fluid uses. Before this order can go into effect it must be approved by three-fourths of the dairy farmers regularly supplying the market.

Milk production on United States farms during August totaled 10.6 billion pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. August production was the largest for the month since 1946 but was only slightly above last year. Cumulative production for the January-August period was almost 2 percent greater than for the same period last year. Daily milk production per capita, at 2.25 pounds in August, was the lowest for the month since 1936.



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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT
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Retail milk price increases early in October were reported from 35 cities, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. About one in every three cities reporting indicated higher retail prices than in September. In October last year about one in every ten markets reporting indicated higher retail milk prices than in the previous month. Price increases were reported from all the geographic divisions. Producer price increases were reported from 30 markets, about one in every $3\frac{1}{2}$ markets reporting. Producer prices for October milk are not as yet determined in some markets. In October last year about one market in every 12 reporting indicated higher producer prices than in September.

Retail prices for standard milk delivered to homes in 24 major cities early in October averaged 20.7 cents per quart. This average price is six-tenths cent higher than in September and is one-half cent per quart higher than in October last year. This is the first time this year that the average delivered retail price in this group of cities has exceeded the average price for the same month last year. In January of this year the average home delivered price in this sample of cities was 1.2 cents per quart lower than in January 1949. Class I prices to producers, however, in a larger sample of cities were also lower in January 1950 than in January 1949. The difference was 50 cents per hundredweight or slightly more than 1 cent per quart.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in more than 100 cities early in October was \$4.79 per hundredweight. This average price is 17 cents per hundredweight higher than in September and is 5 cents per hundredweight higher than in October last year. This is the first month this year in which the milk dealers' average buying price has exceeded the level of a year earlier. In January of this year the average buying price was 50 cents per

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Table 1.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in October 1950*

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK

| MARKETS | Used for FLUID MILK 1/2 | | | | Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | WHOLESALE | | | | RETAIL | | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent |
|-------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------|--|--|
| | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars | Basic fat test Pct. | Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | | Bulk per gallon Cents | Bottled per quart Cents | Delivered to home | | | Stores | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Per single quart Cents | Discount 2-qt. tainers Cents | Other per quart Cents | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. con- tainers Cents | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Birmingham | 6.16 | 4 | 5.0 est. | 5.91 | - | - | 21 | 23 | - | - | 23 | - | 3.7-4.0 | | |
| Mobile | 6.31 | 4 | 5.0 | 6.06 | - | - | - | 23 | - | - | 23 | - | 4.0 | | |
| Arizona | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phoenix | D.R. | - | 14.0 | 2/4.90 | - | 63 | 17 | 20 | 38 | - | 19-20 | 37 | 3.6 | | |
| Tucson | - | - | - | - | - | 72 | 18 | 21 | 40 | - | - | - | 3.5-3.8 | | |
| Arkansas | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Little Rock | 5.40 | 4 | 6.0 | 5.10 | - | - | 18½ | 21 | - | - | 21 | - | 4.0 | | |
| California(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresno | 4.22 | 3.8 | 11.0 | 3.89 | 3.89 | 55 | 15½ | 18½ | - | - | 17½ | 35 | 3.6 | | |
| Los Angeles | 4.74 | 3.8 | 11.0 | 4.41 | 4.41 | 56-58 | 15½ | 19 | - | - | 18 | 36 | 3.55 | | |
| Sacramento | 4.19 | 3.8 | 10.0 | 3.89 | 3.89 | 52 | 15 | 18 | - | - | 17 | 34 | 3.6 | | |
| San Diego | 4.84 | 3.8 | - | - | - | 66 | 16½ | 19½ | - | - | 18½ | 37 | - | | |
| San Francisco | 4.52 | 3.8 | 10.0 | 4.22 | 4.22 | 51 | 15½ | 19 | - | - | 18 | 36 | 3.6 | | |
| Santa Barbara | 4.75 | 3.8 | - | - | - | 68 | 17 | 20 | - | - | 19 | - | 3.6 | | |
| Colorado | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colorado Springs | D.R. | - | 13.0 | 4.55 | - | 68 | 17½ | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | 3.7-3.8 | | |
| Denver | D.R. | - | 14.7 | 5.14 | - | 70 | 18 | 21 | - | - | 20 | 39 | 3.6 | | |
| Connecticut(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hartford | 6.04 | 3.7 | 6.0 | 5.92 | 3/3.05 | 76 | 4/19-20 | 22 | - | - | 4/21-22 | - | 3.7-3.9 | | |
| Dist. of Columbia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Washington | 6.43 | 4 | 6.0 | 6.13 | - | 75 | 19½-20½ | 22 | - | 5/20-21 | 19-24 | 37 | 3.7-4.0 | | |
| Florida(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jacksonville | 6/6.75 | 4-4.5 | - | 6.75 | - | 86 | 23 | 25 | - | - | 25 | - | 4.0-4.5 | | |
| Miami | 6.745 | 4 | 5.8 | 6.46 | - | 88 | 23 | 25 | - | - | 25 | - | 4.0 | | |
| Georgia(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Atlanta | 6.20 | 4 | 6.0 | 5.90 | - | - | - | 23 | - | - | 23 | - | - | | |
| Savannah | 7.00 | 4.3 | 6.0 | 6.52 | - | - | - | 25 | - | - | 25 | - | - | | |
| Idaho | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boise | D.R. | - | 10.4 | 3.64 | 3.15 | 63 | 17 | 18 | 34 | - | 18 | 34 | 3.5-4.0 | | |
| Illinois | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago(F) | 3.86 | 3.5 | - | 3.86 | 3.46 | - | 17-18½ | 21½ | 42 | - | 19½ | 4/37-38 | 3.5-3.6 | | |
| Rock Island(F) | 4.10 | 3.5 | 8.8 | 4.10 | 3.95 | 58 | 15 | 18 | - | - | 17½-18 | 35-36 | 3.5 | | |
| Springfield | 2/4.15 | 4 | 7.0 | 3.80 | 3.80 | 64 | 17 | 20 | 39 | 7/19 | 19-20 | 37-39 | 3.5 | | |
| Indiana | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Evansville | D.R. | - | 13.55 | 4.74 | - | - | - | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | - | | |
| Ft. Wayne(F) | - | Not determined | - | - | - | 66 | 16½ | 19 | - | - | 18-19 | - | 3.6 | | |
| Gary(F) | 8/3.86 | 3.5 | - | 3.86 | 3.46 | 62 | - | 19½ | - | - | 19½ | 39 | 3.5 | | |
| South Bend(F) | 3.861 | 3.5 | 7.6 | 3.86 | - | - | 17 | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | | |

* The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 1.--(Cont'd) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in October 1950*

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| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.C.B. CITY) | | | | | SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK | | | | | | | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers' Percent | | | | | |
|------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------|------------------------|---|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Used for FLUID MILK 1/ | | | | | Used for FLUID CREAM | | | | | WHOLESALE | | | | | | RETAIL | | | | |
| | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars | Basic fat test Pct. | Allowance 1/10% fat butters Cents | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | Bulk per gallon Cents | Bottled per quart Cents | Delivered to homes | | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. containers Cents | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. containers Cents | Stores | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 2-qt. tainers Cents | Other per quart Cents | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Per single quart Cents | | 2-qt. tainers Cents | | | | |
| New York | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Albany | 5.80 | 3.5 | Not determined | 5.80 | 14/4.15 | 70-72 | - | - | - | 21 | - | - | 4/21-22 | - | 4.0 | | | | | | |
| Buffalo(S) | 6.38-6.62 | 3.5 | 7.0 | 6.38-6.62 | - | - | 2/19-20 | 23 | - | 23 | - | - | 21-22 | - | 3.5 | | | | | | |
| New York(F-S) | 5.80 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 5.80 | 14/4.15 | 78 | 17 1/2-21 1/2 | 23 1/2 | - | 23 1/2 | - | - | 19-23 | - | 3.6-3.9 | | | | | | |
| Rochester(S) | - | - | 7.0 | - | - | 82 | 4/20-21 | 23 | - | 23 | - | - | 4/22-23 | - | - | | | | | | |
| Schenectady | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 1/2 | 23 | - | 23 | - | - | 23 | - | - | | | | | | |
| North Carolina | 5.80 | 4 | 5.0 | 5.55 | - | 75 | 4/21-22 | 4/23-24 | - | 4/23-24 | - | - | 4/23-24 | - | 4.0 | | | | | | |
| Furham | - | - | - | - | - | 80 | 21 | 23 | - | 23 | - | - | - | - | 3.8 | | | | | | |
| Winston-Salem | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| North Dakota | D.R. | - | 10.8 | 3.78 | - | - | 16 | 15/18 | - | 15/18 | - | - | 15/18 | - | 3.5 | | | | | | |
| Fargo-Moorhead | D.R. | - | 10.0 | 3.50 | 2.97 | 60 | 4/15-16 | 4/17-18 | - | 4/17-18 | - | - | 4/17-18 | - | 3.5 | | | | | | |
| Grand Forks | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| Ohio | 4.40 | 3.5 | 7.0 | 4.40 | 4.10 | - | - | - | - | 18 | - | - | - | - | 3.7 | | | | | | |
| Akron | - | Not determined | - | - | - | - | 16 | 19 | - | 19 | - | - | 18 | - | 3.5 | | | | | | |
| Canton | - | Not determined | - | - | - | 66 | 16 1/2 | 20 | - | 20 | - | - | 19-20 | - | 3.7 | | | | | | |
| Cincinnati(F) | - | Not determined | - | - | - | 64 | 16 | 19 | - | 19 | - | - | 18 | - | 3.5 | | | | | | |
| Cleveland(F) | - | Not determined | - | - | - | 61 | 15 | 18 | - | 18 | - | - | 18 | - | 3.8 | | | | | | |
| Columbus(F) | - | Not determined | - | - | - | 64 | 17 | 19 | - | 19 | - | - | 19 | - | 3.8 | | | | | | |
| Layton(F) | - | Not determined | - | - | - | 62 | 16 3/4 | 19 | - | 19 | - | - | 19 | - | 3.55 | | | | | | |
| Toledo(F) | - | Not determined | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma(F) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma City | 5.033 | 4 | 7.8 | 4.64 | - | 76 | - | 16/23 | - | 16/23 | - | - | 22-23 | - | 3.6 | | | | | | |
| Tulsa | 5.033 | 4 | 7.8 | 4.64 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| Oregon(S) | 17/ | - | 9.0 | 5.05 | - | 72 | 18 | 19 1/2 | - | 19 1/2 | - | - | 19 1/2 | - | 3.5-3.8 | | | | | | |
| Portland & Salem | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| Pennsylvania(S) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| Johnstown | 5.425 | 4 | 6.0 | 5.12 | - | - | - | 20 1/2 | - | 20 1/2 | - | - | 20 1/2 | - | 3.7-3.8 | | | | | | |
| McKeesport | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| Philadelphia(F) | 5.84 | 4 | 5.0 | 5.59 | 3.13 | 76 | 19-19 1/2 | 21 1/2 | - | 21 1/2 | - | - | 20 1/2 | - | 4.0 | | | | | | |
| Pittsburgh | 5.35 | 4 | 5.0 | 5.10 | 3.85 | 76 | 19 | 21 | - | 21 | - | - | 20 | - | - | | | | | | |
| Rhode Island(S) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| Newport | 6.70 | 3.7 | 8.3 est. | 6.53 | - | - | 22 | 24 | - | 24 | - | - | 24 | - | 3.7 | | | | | | |
| Providence | 6.45 | 3.7 | 8.3 est. | 6.28 | 3/2.69 | 76 | 20 | 23 | - | 23 | - | - | 22 | - | - | | | | | | |
| South Carolina | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| Greenville | 6.10 | 4 | 7.0 | 5.75 | - | - | 20 | 22 | - | 22 | - | 18/21 | 22 | - | 4.0 | | | | | | |
| South Dakota | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| Sioux Falls | 4.50 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 4.50 | 4.00 | 64 | 4/17-18 | 4/19-20 | - | 4/19-20 | - | - | 18-20 | - | 3.6 | | | | | | |

| Tennessee (F) 19/ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|--|----------------------|----------|
| T Knoxville | 5.06 | 4 | Not determined | | | | | | | | | | 4.0 |
| Memphis | 5.42 | 4 | Not determined | | | | | | | | | | 4.0 |
| Nashville | 4.75 | 4 | Not determined | | | | | | | | | | 3.75 |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dallas | 5.50 | 4 | 7.0 | 5.15 | 5.15 | 72 | 19 | 21 | 40 | | | 21 | 4.0 |
| El Paso | 5.65 | 4 | 5.0 | 5.40 | 5.40 | 59-66 | 4/16-18 | 4/19-20 ¹ | | | | 4/19-20 ¹ | 4.0 |
| Galveston | 6.50 | 4 | 7.0 | 6.15 | 6.15 | 66 | 4/18-19 | 4/21-22 | | | | 4/20-21 | 3.75 |
| Houston | 6.50 | 4 | 7.0 | 6.15 | 6.15 | | 20 | 23 | 44 | | | 23-24 | 4.0 |
| Utah | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salt Lake City | 5.005 | 3.5 | 7.8 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 63 | 16 | 19 | | | | 18 | 3.5 |
| Vermont (S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bellow Falls | 2/5.25 est. | 3.7 | 8.0 | 5.09 est. | 5.09 est. | 68 | 18 | 20 | | | | 20 | 4.0 |
| Virginia | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alex. Arl'ton. (S) | 6.13 | 4 | - | - | - | 73 | 19 ¹ | 22 | 21/21 | | | 20 | - |
| W. Fk. - Portsmouth (S) | - | - | - | - | - | | 21 | 22 | | | | - | - |
| Richmond | 6.18 | 3.7 | 6.5 | 6.05 | 4.24 | 74 | 21 | 22 | | | | - | 3.7 |
| Washington | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bremerton | 5.15 | 4 | 19 down | 4.65 | 4.65 | 66 | 17 | 19 | | | | 18-19 | 3.6 |
| Everett | 4.75 | 3.8 | 8.5 | 4.50 | 4.50 | | 16 | 19 | | | | 18-19 | 3.7 |
| Seattle | 4.75 | 4 | 8.5 | 4.32 | 4.32 | 66 | 16 ¹ | 19 | 11/18 | | | 18 | 3.5 |
| Spokane | 5.57 | 4.2 | - | - | - | 66 | 4/17 ¹ -17 ¹ | 20 | | | | 20 | 3.5 |
| West Virginia | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charleston | 5.45 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 5.45 | 4.20 | | 20 | 22 ¹ | | | | 23-24 ¹ | 3.8 |
| Huntington (F) | | Not determined | | | | 70 | 3/17 ¹ -19 | 20 | | | | 20-21 | 4.0 |
| Wheeling | 20/5.27 | 4 | 6.0 | 4.97 | 4.10 | | 16 ¹ | 20/21 | | | | 21 | 4.0 |
| Wisconsin | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beloit | 3.86 | 3.5 | 7.5 down | 3.86 | 3.46 | 58 | 4/15 ¹ -16 | 4/18-18 ¹ | 34-35 | | | 4/18-18 ¹ | 3.6 |
| Kenosha | 3.66 | 3.5 | 5 up | 3.86 | 3.86 | 64-66 | 16 ¹ | 19 | 36 | 11/18 | | 19 | 3.5-3.6 |
| Madison | 3.95 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 3.95 | 3.65 | 56 | 14 | 17 | | | | 17 | 3.55 |
| Milwaukee | 3.95 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.95 | - | 55-56 | 15 ¹ | 13 | 35 | | | 17-19 | 3.65-3.8 |
| Madison | 3.86 | 3.5 | - | 3.86 | 3.46 | 60 | 15 ¹ | 18 | 35 | | | 18 | 3.6 |
| Manitou | 2/3.08 | 3.5 | - | 3.08 | 3.08 | 58 | 15 | 18 | | | | 18 | 4.0 |
| Wyoming | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cheyenne | - | - | - | - | - | 56 | 15 ¹ | 18 | | | | 18 | 3.5 |

* The prices listed are the latest prices reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

D.R. indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class I or base prices except as otherwise noted. 2/ Flat price. 3/ September price.

4/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 5/ 1¢ for 6 quarts T.O.D.; 2¢ for 12 quarts. 6/ Effective Aug. 1.

7/ 3 quarts per day. 8/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less. 9/ 1¢ for 60 quarts per month and 2¢ for each quart over 60.

10/ Producers received 40¢ over minimum Federal Order price for Class I milk, effective July 22 through August. On September 1, the

order price rose 40¢ seasonally. 11/ Duluth and Kenosha: 80 and 85 quarts per month, respectively, and 70 quarts in Seattle.

12/ For each additional quart on the same delivery. 13/ 1¢ for 4 to 7 quarts, respectively, 2¢ for 8 or more. 14/ Skin milk differential not included.

15/ Effective Sept. 5. 16/ Prevailing price; 90¢ per pound butterfat plus \$1.80 per cwt. of milk purchased. 17/ 8 quarts E.C.D.

18/ Class I prices negotiated for Sept. and Oct. for 3 markets. 20/ Effective Sept. 1. 21/ 21 quarts for a delivery period of not less

than 7 days.

Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in September 1950
(Not available when the September report was published)

| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | | | | | | | SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK | | | | | | | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent |
|---------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------|--|--|--|--|
| | Used for FLUID MILK | | | | | Used for FLUID CREAM | | | | | WHOLESALE | | | | | RETAIL | | | | | |
| | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars | Basic fat test Pct. | Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | Bulk per gallon Cents | Bottled per quart Cents | Per single quart Cents | Delivered to homes | | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. containers Cents | Stores | 2-qt. containers Cents | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. containers Cents | Stores | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Discount 2-qt. containers Cents | Other per quart Cents | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | 4.088 | 4 | 8.2 | 3.68 | 3.45 | 62 | 15½ | 18 | - | - | 17-18 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.6 | | | | |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 4.62 | 4 | 6.0 | 4.32 | - | 68 | 17 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3.8 | | | | |
| Sioux City, Iowa | 4.00 | 3.5 | 9.0 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 62 | 16-16½ | 19 | 37 | - | 18-19 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.3-3.6 | | | | |
| Topeka, Kans. | 4.454 | 3.8 | 7.6 | 4.23 | 3.98 | - | - | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| Wichita, Kans. | 4.604 | 3.8 | 7.5 | 4.38 | 4.13 | - | - | 20 | - | - | 18½-20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| Louisville, Ky. | 4.574 | 3.8 | 8.2 | 4.33 | 3.79 | 68 | 18½ | 21 | - | - | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.5-3.6 | | | | |
| Paducah, Ky. | 4.965 | 4 | 7.5 | 4.59 | 3.09 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| New Orleans, La. | 5.65 | 4 | 10.1 | 5.34 | 3.10 | 76 | 2/30-20½ | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| Detroit, Mich. | 4.31 | 3.5 | 7.0 | 4.31 | - | - | - | 18½ | - | - | 22 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.8 | | | | |
| Minneapolis, Minn. | 3.924 | 3.5 | 8.0 | 3.92 | 3.07 | - | 16 | 19 | - | - | 17½ | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| St. Paul, Minn. | 3.924 | 3.5 | 8.0 | 3.92 | 3.07 | 56 | 14½-15 | 17 | - | - | 15-18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 4.604 | 3.8 | 7.6 | 4.38 | 4.13 | 62 | 16½ | 19 | - | - | 14-17 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.4-3.7 | | | | |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 4.369 | 3.5 | 7.8 | 4.37 | 3.02 | 64 | 17-18 | 21 | - | - | 17-19 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.5 | | | | |
| Omaha, Nebr. | 4.36 | 3.8 | 9.3 | 4.08 | 4.08 | 62 | 15.2 | 19 | 37 | - | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.5-3.8 | | | | |
| Albuquerque, N.Mex. | D.R. | - | 17.5 | 6.12 | 4.62 | 75 | 2/19½-21 | 2/22-23½ | - | - | 2/22-23½ | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| Albany, N.Y. | 4.88 | 3.5 | 5.8 | 4.88 | 3.47 | 70-72 | - | 21 | - | - | 2/21-22 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.4 | | | | |
| Baltimore, N.C. | 5.95 | 4 | 5 up 3 down | 5.80 | 5.80 | 78 | 21 | 23 | - | - | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | 4.1 | | | | |
| Grand Forks, N.D. | D.R. | - | 10.0 | 3.50 | - | 60 | 2/15-16 | 2/17-18 | - | - | 2/17-18 | - | - | - | - | - | 4.16 | | | | |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 4.451 | 3.5 | 10.3 | 4.45 | 4.00 | 66 | 16½ | 20 | - | - | 2/19-20 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.6 | | | | |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 5/4.125 | 3.5 | 8.1 | 4.12 | 3.38 | 60 | 15 | 18 | - | - | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.7 | | | | |
| Columbus, Ohio | 4.176 | 3.5 | 9.6 | 4.18 | 3.78 | 61 | 16 | 18 | - | - | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.5 | | | | |
| Dayton, Ohio | 6/4.323 | 3.5 | 8.3 | 4.32 | 4.02 | 64 | 17 | 19 | - | - | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.8 | | | | |
| Toledo, Ohio | 4.025 | 3.5 | 8.2 | 4.02 | 3.42 | 62 | 16½ | 19 | - | - | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.8 | | | | |
| Knoxville, Tenn. | 7/5.06 | 4 | 8.8 | 4.62 | - | - | - | 19 | 40 | - | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.55 | | | | |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 7/4.75 | 4 | 8.8 | 4.31 | 7/3.82 | 62 | 2/17-18 | 2/19-20 | - | - | 2/19-20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| Everett, Wash. | 4.35 | 3.8 | 8.5 | 4.10 | - | - | 15½ | 18 | - | - | 17-18 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.75 | | | | |
| Huntington, W. Va. | 4.325 | 3.5 | 8.5 | 4.32 | 4.02 | 70 | 2/17-18 | 20 | - | - | 20-21 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.6 | | | | |
| Oshkosh, Wis. | 3.30 | 3.5 | - | 3.30 | - | 49 | 15 | 17 | - | - | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | 4.0 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3.5-4.0 | | | | |

1/ All prices for August. 2/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 3/ 1¢ for 60 quarts per month and 2¢ for each quart over 60. 4/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 5/ Premium of 30¢ per cwt. over uniform price paid for September milk, not included. 6/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk. 7/ Negotiated price. 8/ Class I price for August. Resale prices, effective August 14, prevailed for September also.

Table 3.-Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% Butterfat Basis)
Per Hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, October 1950 with comparisons 1/

| Division | October 1950 | | | Prices compared for same mkt.s. | | | October 1949 average |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | Markets | Range | Average | Markets | October 1950 average | Sept. 1950 average | |
| | Number | Dollars | Dollars | Number | Dollars | Dollars | |
| New England | 16 | 5.09-6.32 | 5.90 | 16 | 5.90 | *5.35 | 5.65 |
| Middle Atl'c. | 13 | 4.73-5.80 | 5.33 | 13 | 5.33 | 5.06 | 5.19 |
| E.N. Central | 26 | 3.70-4.78 | 3.96 | 26 | 3.96 | *3.88 | 3.94 |
| W.N. Central | 19 | 3.50-5.00 | 3.92 | 19 | 3.92 | 3.87 | 3.95 |
| S. Atlantic | 20 | 4.58-6.75 | 5.68 | 20 | 5.68 | 5.49 | 5.60 |
| E.S. Central | 8 | 4.00-5.86 | 4.61 | 8 | 4.61 | *4.56 | 4.62 |
| W.S. Central | 9 | 4.34-5.90 | 5.12 | 9 | 5.12 | *5.04 | 5.13 |
| Mountain | 9 | 3.52-5.87 | 4.72 | 9 | 4.72 | *4.60 | 4.70 |
| Pacific | 11 | 3.71-4.27 | 4.29 | 11 | 4.29 | 4.22 | 4.33 |
| UNITED STATES | 131 | 3.50-6.75 | 4.79 | 131 | 4.79 | *4.62 | 4.74 |

*Revised

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
October 1950

| | Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis) | | Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply |
|-------------------|---|---|--|
| | F.O.B. City per cwt. Dollars | At country stations per cwt. Dollars | |
| Boston, Mass. | 2/6.23 | 5.71 | 191-210 mile zone |
| New York, N. Y. | 3/6.38-6.62 | 5.76 | 201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate) |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 2/5.59 | 5.25 | 61-70 mile zone |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 5.10 | 4.78 | All beyond 65 miles |
| Baltimore, Md. | 5.75 | 5.44 | All beyond 20 miles |
| Washington, D. C. | 6.13 | 5.95. | All beyond 35 miles |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 2/5.91 | 5.41 | 50¢ rate |

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic prices, and flat prices where effective.

2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

3/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

Table 4.—Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

| CITIES | Special grades of milk retail per quart | Certified milk retail per quart | Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg. | TABLE CHEESE | | | | MILKING CREAM | | | |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | | | | Cents | Dollars | Retail | | Wholesale per gal. | Dollars | Retail | |
| | | | | | | To homes | At stores | | | To homes | At stores |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Albany, N. Y. | 24-25 | 26 | 21 | | 2.36-2.52 | - | 23 | | 4.28-4.48 | - | 38 |
| Atlantic City, N. J. | 27-28 | 31½ | 2/34 | 42 | - | 23 | 23 | | - | 71 | - |
| Baltimore, Md. | 22½-23½ | - | 25 | - | 2.53 | - | 26 | | 4.75 | - | 39 |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 24 | - | 25 | 38 | - | 38 | 20 | | - | 58 | 58 |
| Boise, Idaho | - | - | 2/23 | - | 2.50 | - | 23 | | 4.80 | - | 35 |
| Boston, Mass. | 27 | 31 | 2/28 | 38 | 2.30½ | 38 | 21 | | 3.83½ | 61 | 35 |
| Buffalo, N. Y. | 24-25 | - | 20 | 47 | 2.90 | 47 | 26 | | 4.60 | 73 | 39 |
| Cheyenne, Wyo. | - | - | - | 38 | 3/65 | 38 | 20 | | 3/1.30 | 75 | - |
| Chicago, Ill. | 24-25 | 26 | 23½ | 56 | - | 50-52 | 29½ | | - | - | 36 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 22 | - | 21 | - | 2.72 | - | 22 | | 3.72 | - | 31-32 |
| Dallas, Texas | 22 | - | 22 | - | - | - | 18 | | - | - | 27-28 |
| Des Moines, Ia. | 19 | - | 23 | 37 | 2.10 | 37 | 19 | | - | - | 36 |
| Duluth, Minn. | 20 | - | 18 | - | 2.60 | - | - | | - | - | 27-29 |
| El Paso, Texas | 23-24 | 25 | 2/30 | - | 2.56 | - | 23 | | 3.60 | 55 | 43 |
| Grand Rapids, Mich. | 19 | - | 25 | - | - | - | 21-22 | | - | - | 42-43 |
| Greenville, S. C. | 23 | - | 22 | 44 | 2.40-2.44 | 44 | 23 | | - | - | 37-40 |
| Hartford, Conn. | 23-25 | 24½-27 | 2/29-33 | - | 3.00 | - | 25 | | - | - | 35 |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 26-27 | - | 22 | - | 2.36 | - | 20 | | 4.42-4.52 | 68 | 34 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 20-21½ | - | 21 | - | 2.12 | 36 | 19-20 | | - | - | 39 |
| Los Angeles, Calif. | 21-22 | 23-24 | 2/23-25 | 50 | 2.60 | 50 | 25 | | 4.80 | - | 31-33 |
| Miami, Fla. | 26 | 27 | 20 | - | 2.41-2.45 | - | 24 | | - | - | 27-29 |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | 19-20 | 21-22 | 19 | - | 2.24 | 32 | 18 | | 3.72 | - | 35 |
| Minneapolis, Minn. | 4/19-20 | - | 20 | - | 2.24 | - | 24 | | 4.10 | - | 29-32 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 20 | - | 2/25 | - | 2.20 | - | 18 | | 2.96 | 43 | 21-22 |
| New York, N. Y. | 25½ | 31-34 | - | - | - | - | 23 | | 3.40 | - | 27 |
| Omaha, Nebr. | 20-21 | - | 20 | - | 2.71 | - | 21 | | - | - | 27-34 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 24½ | 30½-31½ | 20 | 42 | 2.80 | 42 | 20 | | - | - | 36 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 22-23 | - | 2/25 | 42 | 2.80 | 42 | 23 | | 4.72 | 71 | 38 |
| Portland, Ore. | 21½-23 | - | - | 39 | 2.68 | 39 | 21 | | 3.80 | 59 | 31 |
| Providence, R. I. | 25 | 27 | - | 41 | 3/68 | 41 | 21½ | | 3.68 | 54 | 29 |
| Richmond, Va. | 23-25 | - | 24 | 42 | 2.50 | 42 | 24 | | 3/1.13 | 65 | 32 |
| Rochester, N. Y. | 24-25 | - | 20 | 47 | 2.96 | 47 | 26 | | 3.85 | 64 | - |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 22 | - | 17-21 | 44 | 2.48 | 44 | 25 | | 5.56 | 77 | 38-40 |
| Salt Lake City, Utah | 21 | - | 2/25 | 44 | 2.60 | 44 | 25 | | 4.28 | - | 35 |
| Seattle, Wash. | 21 | - | 23 | 42 | 2.76 | 42 | - | | 4.20 | 65 | 37 |
| Sioux City, Ia. | 20 | - | 20 | 42 | 2.48 | 42 | 23 | | 4.18 | 60 | 32 |
| Washington, D. C. | 23-24 | - | 24 | - | 2.44 | 38-38½ | 20 | | - | - | 35 |
| Wheeling, W. Va. | 22-23 | - | 17 | 41 | - | 41 | 21-21½ | | 4.30-4.88 | 74-74½ | 39-42 |
| New Orleans, La. | 24-25 | 29 | 23 | - | 2.68 | - | 21 | | 3.36 | - | 40 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 26 |

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes or retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ 2¢ discount on purchase of each additional quart.

Table 5.—Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations 1/

| City | Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ | Month | Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. | City | Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ | Month | Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. |
|---------------------|--|-------|---|-------------------|--|-------|---|
| | Dollars | | Dollars | | Dollars | | Dollars |
| Denver, Colo. | 4.30 | Sept. | 4.94 | New York, N.Y. | 5/4.03 | Aug. | 4.92 |
| Hartford, New Haven | | | | Akron, Ohio | 3.75 | Aug. | 4.10 |
| Bridgeport, Conn. | 5.09 | Aug. | 5.48 | Canton, Ohio | 3.63 | Aug. | |
| Washington, D. C. | 5.07 | Aug. | 5.68 | Cincinnati, Ohio | 3.60 | Aug. | 4.28 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 3/3.41 | Aug. | 3.71 | Cleveland, Ohio | 3.73 | Aug. | 3.90 |
| Evansville, Ind. | - | Sept. | 4.74 | Columbus, Ohio | 3.93 | Aug. | 4.10 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 3.92 | Sept. | 4.33 | Dayton, Ohio | 6/3.89 | Aug. | 4.21 |
| Baltimore, Md. | 4.94 | Aug. | 5.31 | Toledo, Ohio | 3.71 | Aug. | 3.84 |
| Boston, Mass. | 4/4.17 | Aug. | 5.06 | Philadelphia, Pa. | 4.53 | Aug. | 4.99 |
| Detroit, Mich. | 3.73 | Aug. | 4.12 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 3.96 | Aug. | 4.53 |
| St. Paul & Minn. | | | | Providence, R.I. | 5.46 | Aug. | 5.65 |
| Mpls., Minn. | 3.55 | Sept. | 3.92 | Richmond, Va. | 5.66 | Sept. | 6.05 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 3.98 | Aug. | 4.29 | Seattle, Wash. | 3.76 | Aug. | 4.32 |

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-210 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone.

6/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade "A" producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.

hundredweight, slightly more than one cent per quart, lower than in January last year. As the year progressed, the margin between this year's average price and last year's average price diminished. In September 1950, the average price was 9 cents per hundredweight lower than in September last year. It is now 5 cents per hundredweight higher than in October last year. The most important changes in milk dealers' buying prices so far have occurred in the New England and Middle Atlantic areas.

In New England, Class I and retail prices increased in almost every market reporting. Class I prices to farmers supplying milk to the federally regulated markets in New England (5) increased 66 cents per hundredweight or $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart on October 1. Of this increase, 44 cents was the regularly scheduled seasonal advance for the short production months of October through December which offsets the seasonal reduction of 44 cents for the flush season months of April through June this year. Twenty-two cents constitutes an increase in the basic price level set by the Boston formula. The October Class I price in the Boston market (\$5.87 f.o.b. 200 mile zone for 3.7% milk) is 44 cents per hundredweight higher than in October 1949, but 44 cents per hundredweight less than the peak price of \$6.31 per hundredweight in October 1948. Retail prices rose $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart on October 1 in Boston, Fall River, Springfield, and Worcester, and 1 cent per quart in the Lowell-Lawrence market. The Maine Milk Commission ordered increases of 45 cents per hundredweight and $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart in most of the controlled areas in the State. In New Hampshire, the Milk Control Board ordered increases of 66 cents per hundredweight in Class I prices and 2 cents per quart in retail prices in the Concord, Manchester, Nashua and Portsmouth markets. In Rhode Island, the State Milk Control Board increased Class I prices 23 cents per hundredweight and retail prices 1 cent per quart. In Connecticut, the Milk Administrator increased Class I prices 44 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices increased $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart in the Hartford market.

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Table 6.-Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities
October 1950 with comparisons 2/

(Cents per quart)

| Market | Oct. 1950 | Sept. 1950 | Oct. 1949 | Oct. 1944-48 Av. | Market | Oct. 1950 | Sept. 1950 | Oct. 1949 | Oct. 1944-48 Av. |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Boston, Mass. | 23-23.5 | 21.5-22 | 22-22.5 | 19.6 | Minneapolis, Minn. | 19.0 | 19.0 | 18.0 | 16.7 |
| Hartford, Conn. | 22.0 | 20.5 | 22.5 | 19.1 | Kansas City, Mo. | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 17.6 |
| New York, N. Y. | 23.5 | 22.5 | 23.0 | 20.7 | Omaha, Nebr. | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 16.3 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 21.5 | 20.0 | 21.0 | 17.8 | Louisville, Ky. | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 19.2 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 21.0 | 21.0 | 20.0 | 18.4 | New Orleans, La. | 23.0 | 23.0 | 23.0 | 19.2 |
| Baltimore, Md. | 21.5 | 20.5 | 21.0 | 17.6 | Dallas, Texas | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 18.2 |
| Washington, D.C. | 22.0 | 20-21 | 20-21.5 | 17.9 | Denver, Colo. | 21.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 16.4 |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 21.6 | Salt Lake City, Utah | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 15.6 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 19.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 17.8 | Seattle, Wash. | 19.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 17.4 |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | - | 19.0 | 19.0 | 17.0 | Portland, Oreg. | 19.5 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 16.4 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 21.5 | 21.5 | 22.0 | 20.3 | San Francisco, Calif. | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.5 | 17.8 |
| Detroit, Mich. | 19.5 | 18.5 | 18.5 | 17.6 | Los Angeles, Calif. | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 17.0 |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | 18.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 25 cities average | - | 20.0 | 20.2 | 18.0 |
| | | | | | 24 cities average | 20.7 | 20.1 | 20.2 | 18.0 |

- 1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variation of the factors which enter into grade determination.
- 2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.

In Vermont, the State Milk Control Board raised retail prices in all controlled areas 1 cent per quart. Class I prices in these areas vary with the Boston blend price in the 201-210 milc zone.

In the Middle Atlantic area, the Class I price in the New York market rose 37 cents per hundredweight on October 1 under the New York formula contained in Federal Order 27 and New York State Order 126. Retail prices rose 1 cent per quart. In the Buffalo and Rochester markets, Class I prices rose 40 cents per hundredweight under the provisions of their respective State orders. Milk dealers raised their selling prices 1 cent per quart. The Schenectady market also reported an increase of 1 cent per quart in retail prices. In New Jersey, the Director of the Office of Milk Industry ordered an increase of 22 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price throughout the State, effective October 15, 1950. The new price is \$5.87 per hundredweight f.o.b. plant for 3.5 percent milk. In Pennsylvania, the Class I price rose 60 cents per hundredweight on October 1 in the Philadelphia market under provisions of Federal Order 61 and a similar order issued by the Pennsylvania Milk Commission. Retail prices were increased $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart by the Pennsylvania Milk Commission.

In the East North Central area, the Class I price rose 30 cents per hundredweight and retail prices 1 cent per quart on October 1 in the Akron, Ohio market. In Cleveland, the retail price rose 1 cent per quart on September 17. In Fort Wayne retail prices rose 1 cent per quart on October 1 as they did also in Detroit and Grand Rapids, Mich. The Grand Rapids Class I price rose 30 cents per hundredweight, but Class I prices in the Cleveland, Fort Wayne, and Detroit markets for October milk are as yet undetermined. In the West North Central area, the only price change reported was an increase of 1 cent per quart at retail and 49 cents per hundredweight in the producer price in Winona, Minn.

In the South Atlantic Area, the Baltimore market reported an increase of 1 cent per quart at retail and 44 cents per hundredweight at the producer level on

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Table 7.-FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - OCTOBER 1950

| City | Dealers' buying price F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis) | | | Retail price per quart delivered to homes | | |
|----------------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------|---------------------|
| | October 1950 | September 1950 | October 1949 | October 1950 | September 1950 | October 1949 |
| | Dollars | Dollars | Dollars | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| <u>New England: 1/</u> | | | | | | |
| Augusta-Portland, Me. | 6.15 | 5.70 | 5.70 | 23 | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Manchester-Nashua, N.H. | 6.23 | 5.57 | 5.80 | 23 | 21 | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Portsmouth, N.H. | 6.23 | 5.57 | 5.80 | 23 | 21 | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Bellow Falls, Vt. | 5.09 est. | 4.59 est. | 4.79 | 20 | 19 | 19 |
| Boston, Mass. | 6.23 | 5.57 | 5.80 | 23-23 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 | 22-22 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Fall River, Mass. | 6.52 | 5.86 | 6.09 | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Lowell-Lawrence, Mass. | 6.23 | 5.57 | 5.80 | 22 | 21 | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Springfield, Mass. | 6.23 | 5.57 | 5.89 | 23 | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Worcester, Mass. | 6.23 | 5.57 | 5.89 | 23 | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Newport, R. I. | 6.53 | 6.30 | - | 24 | 23 | - |
| Providence, R. I. | 6.28 | 6.05 | 6.29 | 23 | 22 | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Hartford, Conn. | 5.92 | 5.48 | 6.38 | 22 | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| <u>Middle Atlantic: 2/</u> | | | | | | |
| Buffalo, N. Y. | 5.80 | 5.40 | 5.80 | 23 | 22 | 22 |
| New York, N. Y. | 6.38-6.62 | 6.01-6.25 | 5.86-6.10 | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 23 |
| Rochester, N. Y. | 5.30 | 5.40 | 5.80 | 23 | 22 | 22 |
| Schenectady, N. Y. | - | - | - | 23 | 22 | 21 |
| Atlantic City, N. J. | 5.65 | 5.23 | 5.45 | 24 | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 5.59 | 4.99 | 5.52 | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20 | 21 |
| <u>East North Central:</u> | | | | | | |
| Akron, Ohio | 4.40 | 4.10 | 4.15 | 18 | 17 | 17 |
| Canton, Ohio | - | - | - | 19 | 18 | 18 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | - | 4.12 | 4.15 | 3/19 | 18 | 18 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | - | 3.68 | 3.86 | 4/19 | 18 | 18 |
| Detroit, Mich. | - | 4.31 | 4.38 | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Grand Rapids, Mich. | 4/4.20 | 3.90 | 4.25 | 18 | 17 | 18 |
| Beloit, Wis. | 3.86 | 3.71 | 3.95 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | 3.95 | 3.90 | 3.70 | 4/18 | 16 | 16 |
| <u>West North Central:</u> | | | | | | |
| Winona, Minn. | 5/3.54 | 3.05 | 3.05 | 17 | 16 | 16 |
| <u>South Atlantic:</u> | | | | | | |
| Baltimore, Md. | 6/5.75 | 5.31 | 5.75 | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 |
| Washington, D. C. | 6.13 | 5.68 | 6.14 | 22 | 20-21 | 20-21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Durham, N. C. | 5.55 | 5.40 | 5.50 | 23 | 22 | 22 |
| Winston-Salem, N.C. | - | 5.35 | 5.35 | 7/23 | 22 | 22 |
| <u>East South Central:</u> | | | | | | |
| Memphis, Tenn. | - | 4.80 | 4.77 | 4/19 | 18 | 18 |
| <u>West South Central:</u> | | | | | | |
| Little Rock, Ark. | 4/5.10 | 4.70 | 4.70 | 21 | 19 | 19 |
| <u>Mountain:</u> | | | | | | |
| Colorado Springs, Colo. | 4.55 | 4.30 | 4.97 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Denver, Colo. | 5.14 | 4.94 | 4.94 | 21 | 20 | 20 |
| <u>Pacific: 8/</u> | | | | | | |
| Bremerton, Wash. | 4.65 | 4.35 | 4.35 | 19 | 18 | 18 |
| Everett, Wash. | 4.50 | 4.10 | 4.00 | 19 | 18 | 17 |

1/ All price changes in this area effective October 1.

2/ All price changes in this area effective October 1, except in Atlantic City which became effective September 16. 3/ Effective September 17.

4/ Effective October 1. 5/ Effective September 15. 6/ Effective October 2.

7/ Effective October 3. 8/ Price changes in this area effective September 16.

Table 8.—Daily Average Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas 1/ under Federal Orders for July 1950, August 1949 and 1950

| Market Area | July 1950 2/ | August 1950 2/ | August 1949 | Percent 1950 of 1949* | Cumulative daily average | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|
| | | | | | Jan.-Aug. 1950* | Percent Jan.-Aug. 1950 of Jan.-Aug. 1949* |
| | | 1000 lb. | | Pct. | 1000 lb. | Percent |
| <u>WHOLE MILK</u> | | | | | | |
| Boston, Mass. | 1,760 | 1,779 | 10/1,824 | 98 | 14,905 | 99 |
| Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 3/ | 4,539 | 4,657 | 10/4,639 | 100 | 37,241 | 102 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 450 | 462 | 454 | 102 | 3,731 | 101 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 1,170 | 1,202 | 1,169 | 103 | 9,414 | 102 |
| Columbus, Ohio | 353 | 365 | 357 | 102 | 2,964 | 102 |
| Dayton-Springfield, Ohio | 389 | 399 | 383 | 104 | 3,186 | 103 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | 111 | 113 | 10/108 | 104 | 934 | 102 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 521 | 530 | 508 | 104 | 4,355 | 106 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 401 | 414 | 10/390 | 106 | 3,334 | 104 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. | 913 | 949 | 10/919 | 103 | 7,647 | 104 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 215 | 222 | 195 | 114 | 1,763 | 111 |
| New Orleans, La. | 400 | 415 | 405 | 103 | 3,380 | 105 |
| New York, N.Y. 4/ | 8,073 | 8,193 | 8,224 | 100 | 66,800 | 101 |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. | 233 | 232 | 10/229 | 101 | 1,918 | 103 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 1,759 | 1,790 | 1,821 | 98 | 15,228 | 100 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 824 | 831 | 805 | 103 | 6,787 | 105 |
| South Bend-La Porte, Ind. | 170 | 177 | 169 | 105 | 1,389 | 103 |
| Toledo, Ohio | 338 | 346 | 332 | 104 | 2,714 | 102 |
| Topeka, Kans. 9/ | 71 | 71 | 10/82 | 87 | 571 | 100 |
| Wichita, Kans. | 132 | 130 | 130 | 100 | 1,109 | 109 |
| TOTAL | 22,821* | 23,276* | 23,144* | 100.6 | 189,469 | 101.6 |
| <u>BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 5/</u> | | | | | | |
| Boston, Mass. | Not available | Not available | 18.9 | - | Not available | - |
| Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 3/ | 46.3 | 46.3 | 10/46.1 | 101 | 396.5 | 98 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio 6/ | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 96 | 24.8 | 98 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 9.3 | 9.1 | 8.1 | 113 | 79.6 | 114 |
| Columbus, Ohio | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 102 | 19.0 | 96 |
| Dayton-Springfield, Ohio | 2.1 | 2.1 | 10/2.4 | 87 | 19.4 | 101 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | .6 | .6 | .6 | 108 | 5.5 | 104 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 101 | 29.8 | 102 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 104 | 12.6 | 100 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. | 11.5 | 11.5 | 10.9 | 105 | 95.7 | 101 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | .8 | .8 | .8 | 101 | 7.6 | 98 |
| New Orleans, La. | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 99 | 12.6 | 100 |
| New York, N. Y. 7/ | 54.8 | 52.6 | 52.5 | 100 | 517.9 | 105 |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 100 | 18.6 | 100 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 10/9.4 | 9.6 | 10/9.1 | 106 | 6/113.6 | 100 |
| St. Louis, Mo. 6/ | 5.1 | 6.3 | 10/5.1 | 123 | 61.2 | 123 |
| South Bend-La Porte, Ind. | 1.1 | 1.1 | 10/1.2 | 99 | 9.4 | 100 |
| Toledo, Ohio | 2.9 | 2.9 | 10/2.7 | 104 | 24.3 | 101 |
| Topeka, Kans. | .4 | .4 | .4 | 94 | 3.7 | 96 |
| Wichita, Kans. | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 100 | 9.1 | 100 |
| TOTAL | 10/158.4* | 157.7* | 8/158.3* | 99.6 | 1460.9 | 102.4 |

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Items sold on routes extending outside of marketing areas could not always be segregated.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Includes items sold in the Metropolitan District.

4/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.

5/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat

6/ Includes cream disposed of outside the marketing area.

7/ Does not include storage cream.

8/ Sales data for the Boston area in 1949 excluded for purposes of comparison.

9/ Includes milk sold outside marketing area.

10/ Revised.

Table 8.(Cont'd.)-Daily Average Sales of Skim Milk Items in Certain Marketing Areas 1/
under Federal Orders for July 1950, August 1949 and 1950

| Market Area | July 1950 2/ | August 1950 2/ | August 1949 | Percent 1950 of 1949* | Cumulative daily average | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | | | | | Jan.-Aug. 1950* | Percent Jan.-Aug. 1950 of Jan.-Aug. 1949* |
| | | <u>1000 lb.</u> | | <u>Pct.</u> | <u>1000 lb.</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
| | | <u>SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/</u> | | | | |
| Boston, Mass. | 49.1 | 52.2 | 9/51.3 | 102 | 296.5 | 100 |
| Chicago and Sub.-Chicago, Ill. 4/ | 288.2 | 306.8 | 303.6 | 101 | 2,176.0 | 102 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio 5/ | 58.4 | 60.8 | 9/53.1 | 115 | 464.3 | 110 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 107.3 | 113.6 | 106.5 | 107 | 758.4 | 106 |
| Columbus, Ohio 6/ | 27.2 | 31.2 | 9/30.6 | 102 | 207.6 | 99 |
| Dayton-Springfield, Ohio | 37.7 | 38.9 | 32.1 | 121 | 294.1 | 117 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | 9.5 | 9.7 | 9/ 8.1 | 120 | 72.4 | 117 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 54.2 | 54.8 | 52.3 | 105 | 421.6 | 110 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 38.4 | 39.4 | 39.7 | 99 | 303.4 | 97 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. | 62.9 | 65.9 | 9/62.4 | 106 | 471.5 | 107 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 53.7 | 55.4 | 49.2 | 113 | 426.7 | 108 |
| New Orleans, La. | 21.4 | 24.1 | 19.4 | 124 | 155.9 | 124 |
| New York, N. Y. 7/ | 80.3 | 68.5 | 71.3 | 96 | 428.4 | 92 |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. | 19.0 | 19.7 | 9/16.9 | 117 | 156.3 | 116 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 9/122.2 | 127.1 | 9/121.8 | 104 | 8/905.6 | 103 |
| St. Louis, Mo. 8/ | 87.7 | 84.9 | 79.3 | 107 | 711.8 | 118 |
| South Bend-La Porte, Ind. | 15.6 | 17.0 | 16.4 | 103 | 122.1 | 107 |
| Toledo, Ohio | 35.9 | 38.3 | 9/35.1 | 109 | 274.3 | 108 |
| Topeka, Kans. | 4.6 | 4.5 | 9/ 4.4 | 102 | 34.2 | 110 |
| Wichita, Kans. | 11.9 | 12.5 | 9/10.4 | 121 | 95.5 | 124 |
| TOTAL | 9/1,185.1* | 1,225.1* | 1,163.9* | 105.3 | 8,776.6 | 105.8 |

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Items sold on routes extending outside of marketing areas could not always be segregated.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk. (In Philadelphia includes flavored whole milk).

4/ Includes items sold in the Metropolitan District.

5/ Includes buttermilk sold outside of the marketing area.

6/ Plain skim milk excluded.

7/ Includes all skim milk items shipped into the marketing area and may include some milk drinks disposed of outside the marketing area.

8/ Includes items shipped outside the marketing area.

9/ Revised.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers
in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders

During August combined daily average sales of fluid whole milk in 21 marketing areas under Federal Orders were 2 percent greater than during July and one-half of 1 percent greater than during August 1949. The cumulative daily average sales from January through August of this year were 1.6 percent larger than for the same period during 1949.

Average daily sales of fluid whole milk in the New York City market, which accounted for 35 percent of the sales for the group as a whole, showed an increase of 1 percent from July but practically no change from August last year. Excluding New York City, the other 20 markets combined, reported increases of 2 percent from the previous month and 1 percent from August a year earlier. Increases from the previous month ranging from 1 to 4 percent, were reported in 17 markets. Two markets reported no change and Wichita, Kansas reported a decline of 2 percent. In comparison with August last year, 14 markets reported increases ranging from 1 to 14

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Table 9.--Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Producer Handlers, and Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for July 1950, August 1949, and 1950

| Market Area | Daily Receipts of Milk From Producers 1/ | | | Number of Producers and Producer Handlers | | | Daily Average Receipts per Producer | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------|-------------|---|--------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| | July 1950 2/ | August 1950 2/ | August 1949 | Percent 1950 of 1949* | July 1950 2/ | August 1950 2/ | August 1949 | July 1950 2/ | August 1950 2/ | August 1949 |
| | 1000 lb. | | | Pct. | Number | | | Pounds | | |
| Boston, Mass. | 4,376 | 3,833 | 5/3,936 | 97 | 13,728 | 13,752 | | 320 | 279 | 286 |
| Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 3/ | 10,939 | 9,504 | 9,379 | 101 | 24,227 | 23,509 | | 448 | 392 | 399 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 1,248 | 1,148 | 5/1,135 | 101 | 5,583 | 5,717 | | 222 | 206 | 199 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 2,011 | 1,859 | 1,870 | 99 | 7,239 | 7,479 | | 275 | 257 | 250 |
| Columbus, Ohio | 634 | 606 | 590 | 103 | 2,101 | 2,410 | | 302 | 285 | 245 |
| Dayton-Springfield, Ohio | 706 | 661 | 627 | 105 | 2,462 | 2,510 | | 267 | 250 | 250 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | 291 | 268 | 218 | 123 | 1,134 | 962 | | 257 | 234 | 227 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 957 | 900 | 790 | 114 | 2,820 | 2,505 | | 339 | 320 | 315 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 728 | 718 | 631 | 114 | 2,148 | 2,004 | | 339 | 334 | 315 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. | 1,789 | 1,351 | 5/1,356 | 100 | 5,998 | 5,707 | | 298 | 234 | 238 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 366 | 364 | 310 | 117 | 946 | 777 | | 398 | 385 | 399 |
| New Orleans, La. | 643 | 594 | 655 | 91 | 2,748 | 2,741 | | 234 | 211 | 239 |
| New York, N. Y. | 20,197 | 17,232 | 16,799 | 103 | 51,232 | 48,437 | | 394 | 340 | 347 |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. | 465 | 420 | 346 | 122 | 50,696 | 2,132 | | 208 | 189 | 162 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 2,926 | 2,978 | 3,153 | 94 | 8,872 | 9,196 | | 330 | 333 | 343 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 1,528 | 1,432 | 1,147 | 125 | 4,491 | 3,582 | | 340 | 317 | 320 |
| South Bend-La Porte, Ind. | 255 | 246 | 256 | 96 | 796 | 814 | | 324 | 309 | 314 |
| Toledo, Ohio | 472 | 442 | 445 | 99 | 1,897 | 2,121 | | 252 | 233 | 210 |
| Topeka, Kans. | 130 | 114 | 107 | 107 | 404 | 384 | | 318 | 282 | 279 |
| Wichita, Kans. | 271 | 258 | 172 | 150 | 898 | 641 | | 304 | 287 | 268 |
| TOTAL | 50,933* | 44,929* | 43,922* | 102.3 | 141,380 | 137,380 | | 4/358 | 4/318 | 4/320 |
| | | | | 102.9 | | | | | | 99 |

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Producer-handlers are included where the volume is appreciable.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Combined receipts.

4/ Average.

5/ Revised.

percent, 3 markets reported no change and the remaining 3 markets reported declines of 2 percent and 13 percent. An increase of 14 percent was reported in the Nashville, Tenn. area. A decline of 13 percent was reported in the Topeka, Kans. area. Sales made outside the marketing area are included in the figures for Topeka.

During August combined daily average sales of butterfat in fluid cream in 20 marketing areas (excluding Boston) declined less than 1 percent from both July 1950 and August 1949. Cumulative daily average sales from January through August were more than 2 percent larger than for the same period during 1949.

The New York City market, which accounted for one-third of the daily average sales of butterfat in fluid cream for the 20 marketings areas, reported a decline of 4 percent from the previous month but no change from August of last year. Excluding New York City, sales in the remaining 19 markets combined were 1 percent greater than during July but 1 percent less than during August last year. In comparison with July, 12 markets reported no change, 3 markets reported declines ranging from 2 to 7 percent and 4 markets reported increases from 2 percent in Philadelphia, Pa., to 24 percent in St. Louis, Mo. In comparison with August 1949 sales, 2 markets reported no change, 5 markets reported declines from 1 to 13 percent (Dayton-Springfield, Ohio) and the remaining 12 markets reported increases from 1 to 23 percent (St. Louis, Mo.). Cleveland, Ohio reported an increase of 13 percent.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items during August were 3 percent greater than in July and 5 percent greater than in August last year. Cumulative daily sales for January through August of this year were nearly 6 percent greater than for the same period during 1949. Increases from July were reported in 18 of the 21 markets and ranged from 1 percent in Kansas City, Mo. to 15 percent in Columbus, Ohio. Declines were reported in New York, N.Y. (15 percent), St. Louis, Mo. (3 percent) and Topeka, Kansas (2 percent). Compared with August of last year, 2 markets--New York, N.Y. and Louisville, Ky.--reported declines of 4 and 1 percent, respectively. The remaining markets reported increases ranging from 1 to 24 percent. Markets reporting the largest gains were New Orleans, La. (24 percent), Dayton-Springfield, Ohio and Wichita, Kans. (21 percent) and Fort Wayne, Ind. (20 percent).

Combined daily receipts of milk from producers in the 21 markets during August were 12 percent less than in July but 2 percent greater than in August last year. Receipts during August compared with the previous month, declined from 1 to 24 percent in 20 markets. The Philadelphia, Pa. market reported an increase of 2 percent. Compared with a year ago, August receipts increased from 1 to 50 percent in 14 markets, remained unchanged in 1 market and declined from 1 to 9 percent in 6 markets. Markets reporting the largest increases were Wichita, Kans. (50 percent) St. Louis, Mo. (25 percent), Fort Wayne, Ind. (23 percent) and Omaha-Council Bluffs (22 percent).

The combined number of regularly approved producers declined 1 percent from July, but increased 3 percent from August last year. Changes from last year ranged from a decline of 12 percent in Columbus, Ohio, to an increase of 40 percent in Wichita, Kans. St. Louis, Mo. reported an increase of 26 percent; Nashville, Tenn. an increase of 22 percent; and Fort Wayne, Ind. an increase of 19 percent.

Average daily receipts per producer in August were 11 percent less than in July and 1 percent less than in August last year. Compared with July, declines ranging from 1 to 21 percent were reported in 20 markets. The Philadelphia, Pa. area reported an increase of 1 percent. Compared with August a year ago, 10 markets reported declines from 1 to 12 percent and the remaining 11 markets reported increases from 1 to 17 percent.

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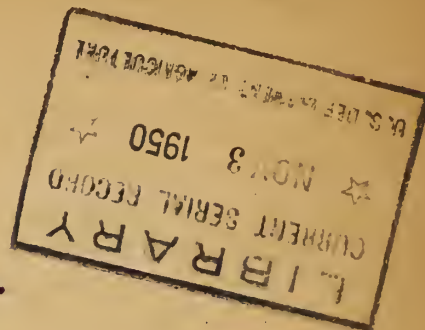
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October 2. In the Washington, D.C.-Arlington-Alexandria, Va. market, the Class I price rose 45 cents per hundredweight and retail prices rose generally 1 cent per quart. In the Winston-Salem, N. C. market, the retail price rose 1 cent per quart. No change was reported in the producer price. In the West South Central area, the Little Rock, Ark., market reported an increase of two cents per quart at retail and 40 cents per hundredweight in the producer price.

In the Mountain area, the Denver market reported an increase of 20 cents per hundredweight in the producer price and 1 cent per quart at retail. In Colorado Springs, the producer price rose 25 cents per hundredweight. No change was reported at retail.

In the Pacific area, the Bremerton and Everett, Wash., markets reported increases of 1 cent per quart at retail and 30 cents and 40 cents per hundredweight, respectively, in producer prices.

A Federal Order for Memphis, Tenn., described in last month's report went into effect on October 1. It is reported, however, that Memphis area milk producers have negotiated a Class I price with milk distributors which is 30 cents per hundredweight above the Federal order minimum price. Final approval by the Secretary of Agriculture of the proposed Federal order for the Milwaukee, Wis., market was announced on September 27 by the Production and Marketing Administration. The proposed order provides for four classes of milk and individual handler pools. Class I prices would be determined by adding seasonally varying differentials to a basic price. The order includes a base-rating plan. A public hearing was held in Columbus, Ohio, on October 10 to consider proposals of dairy farmers that Class I and Class II price differentials over the basic price should be increased 35 cents per hundredweight. A proposed Federal order for the Akron, Ohio area will not be issued since a two-thirds vote of approval was not obtained. The results of the vote showed 63.8 percent of the producers in favor of the order and 36.2 percent opposed.

Milk production on United States farms in September was 9.37 billion pounds according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was slightly less than for the same month last year. The seasonal decline in production from August was slightly sharper than in 1949 but about equal to the 1939-48 average. Pasture feed condition was reported as excellent over a wide area of the country, but the quantities of grain and other concentrates fed were well below the very high level of a year ago. Daily per capita milk production averaged 2.05 pounds in September, the lowest since 1930 and 8 percent below the per capita average for the month in the 1939-48 period. The percentage of cows milked on October 1 dropped to the lowest level since 1946.

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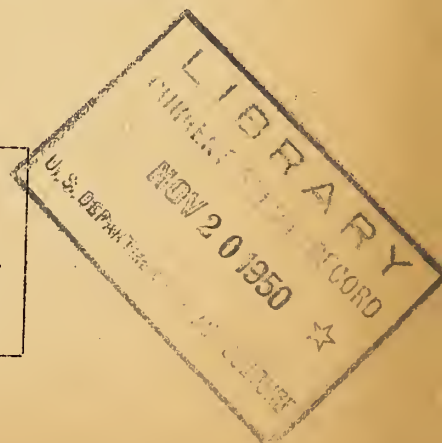
Retail milk price increases early in November were reported from 16 cities, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. About 1 in every 7 cities reporting indicated higher retail prices than in October. In November last year, retail prices were practically unchanged from levels of the previous month. Price increases were reported from 6 of the 9 geographic divisions. Producer price increases were reported from 8 markets, about 1 in every 13 reporting. However, producer prices for November milk are not as yet determined in all markets customarily reporting to the Bureau, but in most of those markets only slight changes in prices to producers are expected.

Retail prices for standard milk delivered to homes in 24 major cities early in November averaged 20.8 cents per quart. This average price is one-tenth of one cent higher than in October and is six-tenths of one cent higher than in November last year. This is the second time this year that the average home delivered price has exceeded the level of the same month last year. From January through September, the average home delivered price was below the level of the same month in 1949.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in more than 100 cities early in November was \$4.82 per hundredweight. This

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| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | | | | | | | SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK | | | | | | | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent |
|-------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Used for FLUID MILK 1/ | | | | | WHOLESALE | | | | | RETAIL | | | | | Stores | | | | | |
| | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars | Basic fat test Pot. | Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | Used for CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | Bulk per gallon Cents | Bottled per quart Cents | Delivered to homes | | Discount prices | | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. con-tainers Cents | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. con-tainers Cents | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. con-tainers Cents | Other per quart Cents | 2-qt. con-tainers Cents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Birmingham | 6.16 | 4 | 5.0 est. | 5.91 | --- | --- | 21 | 53 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 23 | --- | --- | 3.7-4.0 | | | | | |
| Mobile | 6.31 | 4 | 5.0 | 6.06 | --- | --- | --- | 23 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 23 | --- | --- | 4.0 | | | | | |
| Arizona | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phoenix | D.R. | --- | 14.2 | 2/4.97 | --- | 63 | 17 | 20 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 19-20 | 37 | --- | 3.6 | | | | | |
| Tucson | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | | | | |
| Arkansas | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Little Rock | 5.40 | 4 | 6.0 | 5.10 | --- | --- | 18 1/2 | 21 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 21 | --- | --- | 4.0 | | | | | |
| California(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresno | 4.22 | 3.8 | 11.0 | 3.89 | 3.89 | 55 | 15 1/2 | 10 1/2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 17 1/2 | 35 | --- | 3.6 | | | | | |
| Los Angeles | 4.74 | 3.8 | 11.0 | 4.41 | 4.41 | 56-58 | 15 3/4 | 19 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 18 | 36 | --- | 3.55 | | | | | |
| Sacramento | 4.19 | 3.8 | 10.0 | 3.89 | 3.89 | 52 | 15 | 13 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 17 | 34 | --- | 3.5 | | | | | |
| San Diego | 4.84 | 3.8 | --- | --- | --- | 66 | 16 1/2 | 19 1/2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 18 1/2 | 37 | --- | --- | | | | | |
| San Francisco | 4.52 | 3.8 | 10.0 | 4.22 | 4.22 | 51 | 15 3/4 | 19 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 13 | 36 | --- | 3.6 | | | | | |
| Santa Barbara | 4.75 | 3.8 | --- | --- | --- | 68 | 17 | 20 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 19 | --- | --- | 3.6 | | | | | |
| Colorado | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colorado Springs | | Not determined | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Denver | D.R. | --- | 14.7 | 5.14 | 4.66 | 75 | 19 1/2 | 22 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 3.8 | | | | | |
| Connecticut(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hartford | 6.04 | 3.7 | 6.0 | 5.92 | 5/2.97 | 76 | 19 | 22 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 4/21-22 | --- | --- | 3.7-3.9 | | | | | |
| Dist. of Columbia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Washington | 6.43 | 4 | 6.0 | 6.13 | --- | 75 | 19 1/2 | 22 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 5/20-21 | 38 | --- | 3.7-4.0 | | | | | |
| Florida(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jacksonville | 6.78 | 4-4.5 | --- | 6.78 | --- | 86 | 23 | 25 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 25 | --- | --- | 4.0-4.5 | | | | | |
| Miami | 6.745 | 4 | 5.8 | 6.46 | 4.36 | 98 | 23 | 25 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 25 | --- | --- | 4.0-4.4 | | | | | |
| Georgia(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Atlanta | 6.20 | 4 | 6.0 | 5.90 | --- | --- | --- | 25 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 23 | --- | --- | --- | | | | | |
| Savannah | 7.00 | 4.3 | 6.0 | 6.52 | --- | --- | --- | 25 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 25 | --- | --- | --- | | | | | |
| Idaho | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boise | D.R. | --- | 11.3 | 3.96 | 3.15 | 65 | 17 | 19 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 19 | 37 | --- | 3.5-4.0 | | | | | |
| Illinois | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago(F) | 3.917 | 3.5 | --- | 3.92 | 3.52 | --- | 17-18 1/2 | 21 1/2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 19 1/2 | 4/37-38 | --- | 3.5-3.6 | | | | | |
| Rock Island(F) | 4.133 | 3.5 | 8.9 | 4.13 | 3.98 | 62 | 16 | 19 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 18 1/2 | 37 | --- | 3.5 | | | | | |
| Springfield | 2-6/3.40 | 4 | 7.0 | 3.05 | 3.05 | 68 | 18 | 21 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 7/19-20 | 41 | --- | 3.5 | | | | | |
| Indiana | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Evansville | D.R. | --- | 13.55 | 4.74 | --- | --- | --- | 20 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 20 | --- | --- | --- | | | | | |
| Ft. Wayne(F) | | Not determined | | | | 66 | 16 1/2 | 19 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 18-19 | --- | --- | 3.6 | | | | | |
| Gary(F) | 8/3.917 | 3.5 | --- | 3.92 | 3.52 | 62 | --- | 19 1/2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 19 1/2 | 39 | --- | 3.5 | | | | | |
| South Bend(F) | 3.917 | 3.5 | 7.7 | 3.92 | --- | --- | 17 | 20 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | | | | |

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The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 1.--(Cont'd) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in November 1950*

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| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | | | | | | | SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK | | | | | | | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---|-----------|----------------|---------------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|-------|---------|--|--|--|
| | Used for FLUID MILK 1/2 | | | | | Used for CREAM | | | | | WHOLESALE | | | | | RETAIL | | | | | |
| | Paid for milk of basic fat test | | Allowance 1/10% butterfat | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. | Dollars | Cents | FLUID CREAM 3.5%fat basis | | Bottled per quart | Delivered to homes | | Bulk per gallon | Discount prices | | Per single quart | 2-qt. con- tainers | Cents | Percent | | | |
| | Dollars | Pct. | | | | | per cwt. | Dollars | | per quart | per quart | | 2-qt. con- tainers | Other per quart | | | | | | | |
| New York | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Albany | 5.80 | Not determined | | | 5.80 | | 14/4.15 | | 4/19 1/2-20 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 21-22 | --- | --- | --- | --- | | | |
| Buffalo(S) | 6.64-6.88 | 3.5 | 7.0 | | 6.64-6.88 | | --- | | 17 1/2-21 1/2 | 68-78 | --- | --- | --- | 19 1/2-23 1/2 | --- | --- | --- | 3.5 | | | |
| New York(F-S) | 5.80 | 3.5 | 4.0 | | 5.80 | | 14/4.15 | | 4/20-21 | 78 | --- | --- | --- | 4/22-23 | --- | --- | --- | 3.6-3.9 | | | |
| Rochester(S) | --- | --- | 7.0 | | --- | | --- | | 20 1/2 | 82 | --- | --- | --- | 23 | --- | --- | --- | 3.79 | | | |
| Schenectady | --- | --- | --- | | --- | | --- | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | | |
| North Carolina | 5.80 | 4 | 5.0 | | 5.55 | | --- | | 4/21-22 4/23-24 | 75 | --- | --- | --- | 4/23-24 | --- | --- | --- | 4.0 | | | |
| Durham | --- | --- | --- | | --- | | --- | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | | |
| Winston-Salem | --- | --- | --- | | --- | | --- | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | | |
| North Dakota | D.R. | --- | 10.8 | | 3.78 | | --- | | 16 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 18 | --- | --- | --- | 3.5 | | | |
| Fargo-Moorhead | D.R. | --- | 10.0 | | 3.50 | | --- | | --- | 60 | --- | --- | --- | 4/17-18 | --- | --- | --- | 3.5 | | | |
| Grand Forks | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ohio | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Akron | 4.40 | 3.5 | 7.0 | | 4.40 | | 4.10 | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 3.7 | | | |
| Canton | 4.40 | 3.5 | --- | | 4.40 | | 4.10 | | 16 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 18 | --- | --- | --- | 3.5 | | | |
| Cincinnati(F) | | Not determined | | | | | | | 16 1/2 | 66 | --- | --- | --- | 19-20 | --- | --- | --- | 3.7 | | | |
| Cleveland(F) | | Not determined | | | | | | | 16 | 64 | --- | --- | --- | 18 | --- | --- | --- | 3.5 | | | |
| Columbus (F) | | Not determined | | | | | | | 16 | 61 | --- | --- | --- | 18 | --- | --- | --- | 3.8 | | | |
| Dayton(F) | | Not determined | | | | | | | 17 | 64 | --- | --- | --- | 19 | --- | --- | --- | 3.8 | | | |
| Toledo(F) | | Not determined | | | | | | | 16 1/2 | 62 | --- | --- | --- | 19 | --- | --- | --- | 3.55 | | | |
| Oklahoma(F) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma City | 5.098 | 4 | 7.9 | | 4.70 | | --- | | --- | 76 | --- | --- | --- | 22-23 | --- | --- | --- | 3.6 | | | |
| Tulsa | 5.098 | 4 | 7.9 | | 4.70 | | --- | | 4/19 1/2-20 | 76 | --- | --- | --- | 21-22 | --- | --- | --- | 3.6 | | | |
| Oregon(S) | 15/ | --- | 9.0 | | 5.05 | | --- | | 18 | 72 | --- | --- | --- | 19 1/2 | --- | --- | --- | 3.2-3.8 | | | |
| Portland & Salem | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pennsylvania(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Johnstown | 5.425 | 4 | 6.0 | | 5.12 | | --- | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 20 1/2 | --- | --- | --- | 3.7-3.9 | | | |
| Litchfield | 5.35 | 4 | 5.0 | | 5.10 | | 3.85 | | 19 | 76 | --- | --- | --- | 20 | --- | --- | --- | 3.7 | | | |
| Philadelphia(F) | 5.84 | 4 | 5.0 | | 5.59 | | 3.11 | | 19-19 1/4 | 76 | --- | --- | --- | 20 1/2 | --- | --- | --- | 4.0 | | | |
| Pittsburgh | 5.35 | 4 | 5.0 | | 5.10 | | 3.85 | | 19 | 76 | --- | --- | --- | 20 | --- | --- | --- | --- | | | |
| Rhode Island(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Newport | 6.70 | 3.7 | 8.3 est. | | 6.53 | | --- | | 22 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 24 | --- | --- | --- | --- | | | |
| Providence | 6.45 | 3.7 | 8.3 est. | | 6.28 | | 3/2.71 | | 20 | 76 | --- | --- | --- | 22 | --- | --- | --- | 3.7 | | | |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenville | 6.10 | 4 | 7.0 | | 5.75 | | --- | | 20 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 22 | --- | --- | --- | 4.0 | | | |
| South Dakota | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sioux Falls | 4.50 | 3.5 | 6.0 | | 4.50 | | 4.00 | | 4/17-18 4/19-20 | 64 | --- | --- | --- | 18-20 | --- | --- | --- | 3.6 | | | |

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|---------------------------|-------------|-----|----------------|-----------|-------|-----------------|-------------|-----|-------|-------------|-------|---------|
| Tennessee(F) 17/ | 5.06 | 4 | Not determined | --- | --- | 19 | 21 | 40 | --- | 21 | 40 | 4.0 |
| Knoxville | 5.42 | 4 | 7.9 | 5.02 | --- | 59-66 | 4/16-18 | --- | --- | 4/19-20 | --- | 4.0 |
| Memphis | 4.75 | 4 | Not determined | --- | 66 | --- | 4/20-21 | --- | --- | 4/20-21 | --- | 3.75 |
| Nashville | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dallas | 5.50 | 4 | 7.0 | 5.15 | 62-72 | 4/18-19 | 21 | --- | --- | 20-21 | 40-42 | 3.8 |
| El Paso | 5.65 | 4 | 5.0 | 5.40 | --- | 4/18-19 | 22 | --- | --- | 20-22 | --- | 3.7 |
| Galveston | 6.50 | 4 | 7.0 | 6.15 | 75 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 22-24 | 40-42 | 4.0 |
| Houston | 6.50 | 4 | 7.0 | 6.15 | --- | 20 | 23 | 44 | --- | --- | --- | 4.0 |
| Utah | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salt Lake City | 5.005 | 3.5 | 7.8 | 5.00 | 63 | 16 | 19 | --- | --- | 18 | --- | 3.5 |
| Vermont(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bellows Falls | 2/5.25 est. | 3.7 | 8.2 | 5.08 est. | 68 | 18 | 20 | --- | --- | 20 | --- | 4.0 |
| Virginia | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alex.-Arlington(S) 2/6.43 | 6.00 | 4 | 6.0 | 6.13 | 75 | 19 1/2 | 22 | --- | 18/21 | 20 | --- | --- |
| Richmond(S) | 6.16 | 3.7 | 6.5 | 5.75 | --- | 20 | 23 | --- | 19/21 | --- | --- | --- |
| Washington | 5.56 | 4 | 8.5 down | 5.14 | 70 | 18 | 20 | --- | --- | 19-20 | --- | 3.6 |
| Bremerton | 5.16 | 3.8 | 7 up | 4.90 | 68 | 17 | 20 | --- | --- | 19-20 | --- | 3.7 |
| Everett | --- | --- | --- | --- | 70 | 17 1/2 | 20 | --- | 11/19 | 19 | --- | 3.5 |
| Seattle | 5.37 | 4.0 | --- | --- | 66 | 4/17 1/2-17 3/4 | 20 | --- | --- | 20 | 39 | 3.5 |
| Spokane | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| West Virginia | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charleston | 3.5 | 3.5 | Not determined | --- | 70 | 4/17 1/2-18 | 20 | --- | --- | 20-21 | --- | 4.0 |
| Huntington(F) | 5.27 | 4 | 6.0 | 4.97 | 74 | 18 1/2 | 21 | --- | --- | 21 | --- | 4.0 |
| Wheeling | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wisconsin | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beloit | 3.86 | 3.5 | 7.6 | 3.86 | 62 | 4/16 1/2-17 | 4/19-19 1/2 | 36 | --- | 4/19-19 1/2 | 36 | 3.7 |
| Kenosha | 3.86 | 3.5 | 7 down | 3.86 | 64 | 16 1/2 | 19 | 36 | 11/18 | --- | --- | 3.5 |
| Madison | 3.95 | 3.5 | 8 up | 3.95 | 56 | 14 | 17 | --- | --- | 17 | --- | 3.55 |
| Milwaukee | 3.95 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.95 | 54 | 15 1/2 | 18 | 35 | --- | 17-18 | 33-35 | 3.6-3.8 |
| Racine | 3.917 | 3.5 | --- | 3.92 | 60 | 15 3/4 | 18 | 35 | --- | 18 | 35 | 3.6 |
| Wausau | 3.165 | 3.5 | --- | 3.18 | 58 | 15 | 18 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 3.9 |
| Wyoming | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cheyenne | --- | --- | --- | --- | 60 | --- | 19 | --- | --- | 19 | --- | 3.6-3.7 |

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(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

D.F. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class I or base prices except as otherwise noted. 2/ Flat price. 3/ October price. 4/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers.

5/ 1 1/2 for 6 quarts E.O.D.; 2 1/2 for 12. 6/ Effective July 6 to Oct. 16, price was \$3.15 not \$1.15 as carried. 7/ 1 1/2 for 21 quarts a week; 2 1/2 for 28. 8/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less. 9/ 1 1/2 for 60 quarts per month; 2 1/2 for each quart over 60. 10/ 1 1/2 for 6 quarts. 11/ Duluth and Kenosha; 80 and 85 quarts per month, respectively; 70 quarts in Seattle. 12/ Effective Feb. 10 thru July 19 price was 17¢ not 16¢ as carried. Effective July 20 to date, price 18¢ not 15¢ as carried. The 2¢ discount for each additional quart prevailed. 13/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 14/ Skim milk diff. not included. Oct. diff. was 26.5¢ and 36¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.

15/ Prevailing price; 90¢ per pound bf. plus \$1.90 per cwt. of milk purchased. 16/ 8 quarts E.O.D. 17/ Class I prices negotiated for 3 markets. 18/ 21 quarts a week. 19/ 3 quarts daily during a settlement period. 20/ Price of \$6.13 in Oct. report was for 3.5% milk not 4% as shown.

Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in October 1950
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| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | | WHOLESALE | | | | | | | | | | SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK | | | | | | | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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1/ All prices for September. 2/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 3/ 17 for 60 quarts per month and 2¢ for each quart over 60. 4/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 5/ Effective Sept. 16. 6/ Includes premium of 30¢ per cwt. over uniform price paid for October milk. 7/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk. 8/ Negotiated price. 9/ 3 quarts daily during a settlement period.

Table 3.-Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% Butterfat Basis)
Per Hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, November 1950 with comparisons 1/

| Division | November 1950 | | | Prices compared for same mkts. | | | |
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| | Markets | Range | Average | Markets | November 1950 average | October 1950 average | November 1949 average |
| | Number | Dollars | Dollars | Number | Dollars | Dollars | Dollars |
| New England | 16 | 5.09-6.32 | 5.90 | 16 | 5.90 | 5.90 | 5.65 |
| Middle Atl'c. | 13 | 4.73-6.02 | 5.38 | 13 | 5.38 | 5.33 | 5.19 |
| E.N. Central | 26 | 3.05-4.78 | 3.97 | 26 | 3.97 | * 3.94 | 3.94 |
| W.N. Central | 19 | 3.50-5.00 | 3.96 | 19 | 3.96 | * 3.94 | 3.96 |
| S. Atlantic | 20 | 4.64-6.78 | 5.71 | 20 | 5.71 | * 5.70 | 5.61 |
| E.S. Central | 8 | 4.00-5.86 | 4.62 | 8 | 4.62 | * 4.62 | 4.71 |
| W.S. Central | 9 | 4.40-5.90 | 5.14 | 9 | 5.14 | 5.12 | 5.13 |
| Mountain | 9 | 3.84-5.87 | 4.80 | 9 | 4.80 | 4.72 | 4.67 |
| Pacific | 11 | 3.71-5.14 | 4.41 | 11 | 4.41 | 4.29 | 4.33 |
| UNITED STATES | 131 | 3.05-6.78 | 4.82 | 131 | 4.82 | 4.79 | 4.75 |

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(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
November 1950

| | Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis) | | Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which county station prices apply |
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| | F.O.B. City per cwt. | At country stations per cwt. | |
| | Dollars | Dollars | |
| Boston, Mass. | 2/6.23 | 5.71 | 191-210 mile zone |
| New York, N. Y. | 3/6.64-6.88 | 6.02 | 201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate) |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 2/5.59 | 5.25 | 61-70 mile zone |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 5.10 | 4.78 | All beyond 65 miles |
| Baltimore, Md. | 5.75 | 5.44 | All beyond 20 miles |
| Washington, D. C. | 6.13 | 5.95 | All beyond 35 miles |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 2/5.91 | 5.41 | 50¢ rate |

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic prices, and flat prices where effective.

2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

3/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

Table 4.-November Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

| CITIES | Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents | Certified milk retail per quart Cents | Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg. Cents | TABLE CREAM | | | WHIPPING CREAM | | | | |
|----------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------|-------|
| | | | | Wholesale per gal. Dollars | Retail | | Wholesale per gal. Dollars | Retail | | Cents | |
| | | | | | To homes | At stores | | To homes | At stores | | Cents |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Atlantic City, N. J. | 28-29 | 32 | 2/34 | --- | 43 | --- | --- | 72 | --- | 40 | --- |
| Baltimore, Md. | 22½-23½ | -- | 25 | 2.53 | -- | 26 | 4.75 | -- | --- | 39 | --- |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 24 | -- | 25 | --- | 38 | 20 | --- | 58 | --- | 30 | --- |
| Boise, Idaho | -- | -- | 2/25 | 2.80 | -- | 25 | 3/1.20 | -- | --- | 37 | --- |
| Boston, Mass. | 27 | 31 | 2/28 | 2.30½ | 33 | 21 | 3.83½ | 61 | --- | 32 | --- |
| Buffalo, N. Y. | 24-25 | -- | 20 | 2.90 | 47 | 26 | 4.60 | 73 | --- | 39 | 38-39 |
| Cheyenne, Wyo. | --- | -- | --- | 3/ .65 | 33 | 20 | 3/1.30 | 75 | --- | -- | --- |
| Chicago, Ill. | 24-25 | 26 | 22½ | --- | 56 | 29½ | --- | --- | --- | 40 | 36 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 22 | -- | 21 | 2.72 | -- | 22 | 3.72 | --- | --- | 32 | 31-32 |
| Dallas, Texas | 22 | -- | 22 | 2.40 | -- | 18 | 3.80 | --- | --- | 28 | 27-28 |
| Denver, Colo. | 22 | -- | 22 | 2.90 | -- | 23 | 5.20 | --- | --- | 39 | 37 |
| Des Moines, Ia. | 19 | -- | 23 | 2.10 | 37 | 19 | --- | --- | --- | 36 | 36 |
| Duluth, Minn. | 20 | -- | 18 | 2.60 | -- | -- | 3.50 | 55 | 53-55 | 29 | 27-29 |
| El Paso, Texas | 23-24 | 25 | 2/30 | --- | -- | -- | --- | --- | --- | 43 | 42-43 |
| Grand Rapids, Mich. | 19 | -- | 18-19 | 2.56-2.60 | -- | 21-22 | 5.60 | --- | --- | 35-40 | 32-40 |
| Greenville, S. C. | 23 | -- | 25 | --- | -- | 23 | --- | --- | --- | 35 | 35 |
| Hartford, Conn. | 25 | 27 | 29 | 2.44 | -- | 23 | 4.52 | --- | --- | 36 | 34 |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 26-27 | -- | 22 | 3.00 | -- | 25 | 4.00 | --- | --- | 39 | 39 |
| Los Angeles, Calif. | 21-22 | 23-24 | 2/21-25 | 2.26 | 38 | 21 | 3.93 | --- | --- | 34 | -- |
| Miami, Fla. | 26 | 27 | 20 | 2.60 | 50 | 25 | 4.10 | --- | --- | 35 | 35 |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | 19-20 | 21 | 19 | 2.41-2.45 | -- | 24 | 3.78-3.80 | --- | --- | 32 | 29-32 |
| Minneapolis, Minn. | 4/19-20 | -- | 20 | 2.24 | 32 | 18 | 2.96 | 43 | 41-43 | 22 | 21-22 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 20 | -- | 2/25 | 2.20 | -- | 18 | 3.40 | --- | --- | 27 | 27 |
| New York, N. Y. | 26 | 31-34 | -- | --- | -- | 23½ | --- | --- | --- | 36 | 28-35 |
| Omaha, Nebr. | 30-31 | -- | 20 | 2.71 | -- | 21 | --- | --- | --- | 37 | 36 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 24½ | 30½-31½ | 2/25 | 2.80 | 42 | 23 | 4.72 | 71 | 69 | 39 | 38 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 22-23 | -- | 2/25 | 2.80 | 42 | 23 | 3.80 | 59 | 57 | 31 | 30 |
| Portland, Ore. | 21½-23 | -- | -- | 2.68 | 39 | 21 | 3.68 | 54 | 54 | 29 | 29 |
| Providence, R. I. | 25 | 27 | -- | 3/ .68 | 41 | 21½ | 3/1.13 | 65 | 62 | 33 | 32 |
| Richmond, Va. | 23-25 | -- | 24 | 2.50 | 42 | 24 | 3.85 | 64 | --- | 35 | -- |
| Rochester, N. Y. | 24-25 | -- | 20 | 2.96 | 47 | 26 | 5.56 | 77 | 75 | 41 | 38-40 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 22 | -- | 17-21 | 2.48 | -- | 25 | 4.28 | --- | --- | 35 | 35 |
| Salt Lake City, Utah | 21 | -- | 2/25 | 2.60 | 42 | 25 | 4.20 | 65 | 63 | 38 | 37 |
| Seattle, Wash. | 22 | -- | 23 | 2.76 | 42 | 23 | 4.18 | 62 | 60 | 33 | 32 |
| Sioux City, Ia. | 20 | -- | 20 | 3.48 | -- | 20 | --- | --- | --- | 35 | 35 |
| Washington, D. C. | 23-24 | -- | 24 | 2.44 | 38 | 21 | --- | --- | 74-76 | 40 | 37-42 |
| Wheeling, W. Va. | 22-23 | -- | 19 | 2.82 | 41 | 23 | 4.80 | 74 | --- | 40 | 40 |
| New Orleans, La. | 24-25 | 29 | 23 | 2.63 | -- | 21 | 3.36 | --- | --- | 26 | 26 |

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes or retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ 2¢ discount on purchase of each additional quart.

Table 5.-Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations ^{1/}

| City | Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ | Month | Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. | City | Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ | Month | Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. |
|----------------------|--|-------|---|-----------------------|--|-------|---|
| | Dollars | | Dollars | | Dollars | | Dollars |
| Denver, Colo. | 4.52 | Oct. | 5.14 | Akron, Ohio | 3.79 | Sept. | 4.10 |
| Hartford, New Haven, | | | | Canton, Ohio | 3.78 | Sept. | --- |
| Bridgeport, Conn. | 5.17 | Sept. | 5.48 | Cincinnati, Ohio | 4.02 | Sept. | 4.45 |
| Washington, D. C. | 5.13 | Sept. | 5.68 | Cleveland, Ohio | 7/4.24 | Sept. | 4.12 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 3/3.56 | Sept. | 3.77 | Columbus, Ohio | 4.02 | Sept. | 4.18 |
| Evansville, Ind. | 4.83 | Sept. | 4.74 | Dayton, Ohio | 8/4.12 | Sept. | 4.32 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 4/4.34 | Oct. | 4.35 | Toledo, Ohio | 3.91 | Sept. | 4.02 |
| Baltimore, Md. | 4.82 | Sept. | 5.31 | Philadelphia, Pa. | 4.70 | Sept. | 4.99 |
| Boston, Mass. | 5/4.18 | Sept. | 5.05 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 4.52 | Sept. | 5.10 |
| Detroit, Mich. | 3.95 | Sept. | 4.31 | Providence, R.I. | 5.88 | Sept. | 6.05 |
| St. Paul & | | | | Richmond, Va. | 5.66 | Oct. | 6.05 |
| Mpls., Minn. | 3.57 | Oct. | 3.95 | Seattle, Wash. | 4.18 | Sept. | 4.32 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 4.24 | Sept. | 4.37 | Charleston, W. Va. 9/ | 4.95 | Aug. | 5.10 |
| New York, N.Y. | 6/4.40 | Sept. | 5.39 | Charleston, W. Va. | --- | Sept. | 5.45 |

- 1/ Net prices reported paid to members or producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.
- 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ Includes 30¢ per cwt. paid producers from fall production premium fund. Sept. price in Oct. report did not include 29¢ paid from fund. 5/ 191-210 mile zone.
- 6/ 201-210 mile zone. 7/ Includes premium of 30¢ per cwt. over uniform price paid for Sept. milk. 8/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade "A" producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.
- 9/ June and July blend prices were \$4.63 and \$4.57 respectively. Class I price \$5.10.

average price is 3 cents per hundredweight higher than in October and is 7 cents per hundredweight (one-sixth of one cent per quart) higher than in November last year. This is the second time this year that the milk dealers' average buying price has exceeded the level of a year earlier. The geographic divisions showing the greatest gains in Class I prices over last year are New England (25 cents per hundredweight), Middle Atlantic (19 cents per hundredweight), the Mountain (13 cents per hundredweight), and the South Atlantic (10 cents per hundredweight). The East South Central division is 9 cents per hundredweight below the level of last year.

In New England, the Bangor, Maine, market experienced a delayed price increase on October 16. The Class I price rose 45 cents per hundredweight, wholesale prices $1\frac{1}{4}$ cents per quart and retail prices $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart. The other controlled areas in Maine experienced similar price increases on October 1. The Lowell-Lawrence market reported an increase of one-half cent per quart in retail prices. Selling prices in that market rose only one cent per quart on October 1 when the Class I price rose 66 cents per hundredweight.

In the Middle Atlantic area, the Class I-A price in the New York City market rose 26 cents per hundredweight on November 1 under the provisions of the New York formula. This is the fifth successive increase in Class I and retail prices in the market since June when the seasonal low point in prices in the market was reached. In New Jersey, an increase of 22 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price became effective on October 15 by order of the New Jersey Office of Milk Industry. The Atlantic City market reported an increase of one cent per quart in the retail price and the Newark market reported an increase of one-half cent per quart.

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Table 6.- Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities
November 1950 with comparisons 2/

(Cents per quart)

| Market | Nov. 1950 | Oct. 1950 | Nov. 1949 | Nov. 1944-48 Av. | Market | Nov. 1950 | Oct. 1950 | Nov. 1949 | Nov. 1944-48 Av. |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Boston, Mass. | 23-23.5 | 23-23.5 | 22-22.5 | 19.8 | Minneapolis, Minn. | 19.0 | 19.0 | 18.0 | 16.5 |
| Hartford, Conn. | 22.0 | 22.0 | 22.5 | 19.5 | Kansas City, Mo. | 20.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 17.7 |
| New York, N. Y. | 24.0 | 23.5 | 21.0 | 21.0 | Omaha, Nebr. | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 16.5 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 21.5 | 21.5 | 21.0 | 17.8 | Louisville, Ky. | 22.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 19.2 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 18.6 | New Orleans, La. | 23.0 | 23.0 | 23.0 | 19.2 |
| Baltimore, Md. | 21.5 | 21.5 | 21.0 | 17.8 | Dallas, Texas | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 18.4 |
| Washington, D. C. | 22.0 | 22.0 | 20-21.5 | 18.2 | Denver, Colo. | 21.0 | 21.0 | 20.0 | 16.8 |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 22.0 | Salt Lake City, Utah | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 15.8 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 19.0 | 19.0 | 18.0 | 17.8 | Seattle, Wash. | 20.0 | 19.0 | 18.0 | 17.4 |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | --- | --- | 19.0 | 17.2 | Portland, Oreg. | 19.5 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 17.1 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 21.5 | 21.5 | 22.0 | 20.1 | San Francisco, Calif. | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.5 | 17.8 |
| Detroit, Mich. | 19.5 | 19.5 | 18.5 | 17.6 | Los Angeles, Calif. | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 17.2 |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | 18.0 | 18.0 | 16.0 | 16.4 | 25 cities average | --- | --- | 20.2 | 18.1 |
| | | | | | 24 cities average | 20.8 | 20.7 | 20.2 | 18.2 |

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variation of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.

In the East North Central area, the Rock Island, Ill., market reported an increase of 1 cent per quart in the retail price and 3 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price. The retail price in Springfield, Ill., rose 1 cent per quart and the producer price 25 cents per hundredweight. The Battle Creek, Mich., market reported an increase from 17 to 18 cents per quart at retail and from \$4.05 to \$4.35 per hundredweight to producers. In Beloit, Wis., the retail price rose 1 cent to 19 cents per quart. The producer price was unchanged at \$3.86 per hundredweight.

In the West North Central area, the Kansas City, Mo., market reported an increase of 1 cent per quart in the home delivered price. The Class I price for November milk is not as yet determined. In the East South Central area, the Louisville, Ky., market reported an increase of 1 cent per quart at retail. The Class I price in the market is not as yet determined.

In the Mountain area, the Cheyenne, Wyo., market reported an increase of 1 cent per quart at retail. The producer price was not reported. The Colorado Springs, Colo., market reported an increase of 2 cents per quart at retail. The producer price is not available as yet. In Boise, Idaho, the Class I price advanced from \$3.64 to \$3.96 per hundredweight.

In the Bremerton, Wash., area, the retail price advanced from 19 to 20 cents per quart and the producer price advanced from \$4.65 to \$5.14 per hundredweight. The Everett, Wash., market reported an increase of 1 cent per quart at retail and 40 cents per hundredweight in the producer price. In Seattle, Wash., the retail price rose 1 cent per quart and the producer price 41 cents per hundredweight.

Milk production on farms in the United States during October showed less than the usual seasonal decline and continued near last year's peak level, according to the Crop Reporting Board. October production was estimated at 9 billion pounds,

Table 7.- FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - NOVEMBER 1950

| City | Dealers' buying price F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis) | | | Retail price per quart delivered to homes | | |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------|------------------|---|-----------------|------------------|
| | November 1950 | October 1950 | November 1949 | November 1950 | October 1950 | November 1949 |
| | Dollars | Dollars | Dollars | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| <u>New England:</u> | | | | | | |
| Lowell-Law., Mass. | 6.23 | 6.23 | 5.80 | 22½ | 22 | 21½ |
| <u>Middle Atlantic:</u> | | | | | | |
| New York City, N.Y. | 4/6.64-6.88 | 6.38-6.62 | 5.86-6.10 | 24 | 23½ | 21 |
| Atlantic City, N.J. | 1/5.87 | 5.65 | 5.45 | 25 | 24 | --- |
| Newark, N. J. | 1/5.87 | 5.65 | 5.45 | 24½ | 24 | --- |
| <u>East North Central:</u> | | | | | | |
| Rock Island, Ill. | 4.13 | 4.10 | 4.08 | 19 | 18 | 18 |
| Springfield, Ill. | 2/3.05 | 2.80 | 3.00 | 21 | 20 | 19 |
| Battle Creek, Mich. | 4.35 | 4.05 | 4.45 | 18 | 17 | 18 |
| Beloit, Wis. | 3.86 | 3.86 | 3.99 | 19 | 18 | 18 |
| <u>West North Central:</u> | | | | | | |
| Kansas City, Mo. | --- | 4.46 | 4.47 | 2/20 | 19 | 19 |
| <u>East South Central:</u> | | | | | | |
| Louisville, Ky. | --- | 4.35 | 4.37 | 3/22 | 21 | 21 |
| <u>Mountain:</u> | | | | | | |
| Cheyenne, Wyo. | --- | --- | --- | 19 | 18 | 19 |
| Colorado Spgs., Colo. | --- | 4.55 | 4.69 | 2/22 | 20 | 20 |
| Boise, Idaho | 3.96 | 3.64 | 3.74 | 19 | 18 | 18 |
| <u>Pacific:</u> | | | | | | |
| Bremerton, Wash. | 5.14 | 4.65 | 4.35 | 20 | 19 | 18 |
| Everett, Wash. | 4/4.90 | 4.50 | 4.00 | 20 | 19 | 17 |
| Seattle, Wash. | --- | --- | 4.40 | 20 | 19 | 18 |
| 1/ Effective October 15. | | | | | | |
| 2/ Effective October 16. | | | | | | |
| 3/ Effective October 13. | | | | | | |
| 4/ Effective November 1. | | | | | | |

very slightly below the production of October 1949 and 3.5 percent above the 1939-48 average for the month. However, production per capita per day during October averaged 1.91 pounds, the smallest for the month in 21 years of record. During the first 10 months of 1950, milk production on farms totaled 103.6 billion pounds, about 1.3 billion less than the record for the period established in 1945, but higher than in any other year. Milk production per cow in herds kept by crop reporters on November 1 averaged 14.88 pounds, the highest for the date in records covering a quarter century.

The Oregon Milk Marketing Administration conducted a series of public hearings for 16 marketing areas in the State between October 17 and November 14 at which consideration was given to producer and retail and wholesale prices. The Virginia Milk Commission conducted a public hearing for the Southwest Virginia market on November 9 to consider the entire price structure in that market. The Pennsylvania Milk Commission has announced a public hearing on November 20 for the Scranton-Wilkes Barre Marketing Area.

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Table 8.-Daily Average Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas 1/ under Federal Orders for August 1950, September 1949 and 1950

| Market Area | Aug. 1950 2/ | Sept. 1950 2/ | Sept. 1949 | Percent 1950 of 1949* | Cumulative daily average | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | | Jan.-Sept. 1950* | Percent Jan.-Sept. 1949* |
| | | 1000 lb. | | Pct. | 1000 lb. | Percent |
| WHOLE MILK | | | | | | |
| Boston, Mass. | 1,779 | 1,876 | 10/1,893 | 99 | 16,881 | 100 |
| Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 3/ | 4,657 | 4,771 | 10/4,632 | 103 | 42,012 | 102 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 462 | 500 | 10/473 | 106 | 4,231 | 101 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 1,202 | 1,225 | 1,181 | 104 | 10,639 | 102 |
| Columbus, Ohio | 365 | 386 | 369 | 105 | 3,350 | 103 |
| Dayton-Springfield, Ohio | 399 | 422 | 10/398 | 106 | 3,308 | 103 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | 113 | 123 | 10/114 | 108 | 1,057 | 103 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 530 | 569 | 10/533 | 107 | 4,924 | 107 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 414 | 448 | 10/418 | 107 | 3,782 | 105 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. | 949 | 993 | 10/936 | 106 | 8,639 | 104 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 222 | 246 | 211 | 116 | 2,009 | 112 |
| New Orleans, La. | 415 | 451 | 435 | 104 | 3,831 | 105 |
| New York, N. Y. 4/ | 8,193 | 8,520 | 8,549 | 100 | 75,320 | 100 |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. | 232 | 247 | 10/236 | 105 | 2,166 | 103 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 1,790 | 1,961 | 1,954 | 100 | 17,189 | 100 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 831 | 878 | 832 | 105 | 7,664 | 105 |
| South Bend-La Porte, Ind. | 177 | 183 | 171 | 107 | 1,572 | 103 |
| Toledo, Ohio | 343 | 355 | 332 | 107 | 3,069 | 103 |
| Topeka, Kansas 9/ | 71 | 78 | 10/83 | 94 | 649 | 99 |
| Wichita, Kans. | 130 | 141 | 137 | 103 | 1,251 | 108 |
| TOTAL | 23,276* | 24,375* | 23,886* | 102.0 | 213,844 | 101.7 |
| BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 5/ * | | | | | | |
| Boston, Mass. | Not available | Not available | 19.9 | --- | Not available | --- |
| Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 3/ | 46.3 | 49.2 | 10/49.4 | 100 | 445.7 | 98 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio 6/ | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 96 | 27.8 | 98 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 9.1 | 9.6 | 8.8 | 103 | 89.2 | 114 |
| Columbus, Ohio | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 100 | 21.3 | 96 |
| Dayton-Springfield, Ohio | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 99 | 21.8 | 101 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | .6 | .7 | .7 | 104 | 6.2 | 104 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 98 | 33.5 | 101 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 1.5 | 1.6 | 10/1.7 | 99 | 14.2 | 100 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. | 11.5 | 11.3 | 10/12.1 | 94 | 107.1 | 101 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | .8 | .9 | .9 | 101 | 8.4 | 98 |
| New Orleans, La. | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 100 | 14.0 | 100 |
| New York, N. Y. 7/ | 52.6 | 61.1 | 60.6 | 101 | 579.0 | 104 |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 98 | 20.9 | 100 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 9.6 | 11.1 | 10.9 | 102 | 3/124.7 | 100 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 10/5.9 | 6.1 | 10/5.2 | 117 | 3/63.9 | 122 |
| South Bend-La Porte, Ind. | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 101 | 10.6 | 100 |
| Toledo, Ohio | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 101 | 27.3 | 101 |
| Topeka, Kans. 6/ | .4 | .5 | .5 | 89 | 4.2 | 96 |
| Wichita, Kans. | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 99 | 10.2 | 100 |
| TOTAL | 10/157.4* | 172.5* | 8/171.4* | 100.6 | 1,633.0 | 102.4 |

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Items sold on routes extending outside of marketing areas could not always be segregated.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Includes items sold in the Metropolitan District.

4/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.

5/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat

6/ Includes cream disposed of outside the marketing area.

7/ Does not include storage cream.

8/ Sales data for the Boston area in 1949 excluded for purposes of comparison.

9/ Includes milk sold outside marketing area.

10/ Revised.

Table 8. (Cont'd.) - Daily Average Sales of Skim Milk Items in Certain Marketing Areas 1/ under Federal Orders for August 1950, September 1949 and 1950

| Market Area | Aug. 1950 2/ | Sept. 1950 2/ | Sept. 1949 | Percent 1950 of 1949* | Cumulative daily average | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| | | | | | Jan.-Sept. 1950* | Percent Jan.-Sept. of Jan.-Sept. 1949* |
| | | 1000 lb. | | Pct. | 1000 lb. | Percent |
| SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/ | | | | | | |
| Boston, Mass. | 52.2 | 42.3 | 9/ 42.7 | 99 | 338.8 | 100 |
| Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 4/ | 306.8 | 295.2 | 9/ 265.5 | 111 | 2,471.1 | 103 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio 5/ | 60.8 | 63.5 | 9/ 57.1 | 111 | 527.7 | 110 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 113.6 | 102.8 | 89.1 | 115 | 861.2 | 107 |
| Columbus, Ohio 6/ | 31.2 | 28.2 | 9/ 26.6 | 105 | 235.8 | 100 |
| Dayton-Springfield, Ohio | 38.9 | 40.6 | 9/ 34.3 | 118 | 334.6 | 117 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | 9.7 | 10.0 | 9/ 7.9 | 126 | 82.4 | 118 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 54.8 | 57.4 | 9/ 48.2 | 119 | 479.1 | 111 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 39.4 | 39.7 | 39.0 | 102 | 343.1 | 98 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. | 65.9 | 62.6 | 9/ 53.3 | 116 | 534.1 | 103 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 55.4 | 57.8 | 52.1 | 111 | 484.5 | 109 |
| New Orleans, La. | 24.1 | 24.3 | 19.7 | 125 | 180.5 | 124 |
| New York, N. Y. 7/ | 68.5 | 49.3 | 40.4 | 122 | 477.7 | 95 |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. | 19.7 | 21.8 | 9/ 17.6 | 124 | 178.1 | 117 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 127.1 | 126.3 | 117.3 | 103 | 1,032.2 | 104 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 9/ 78.0 | 79.2 | 71.7 | 111 | 8/ 784.2 | 116 |
| South Bend-La Porte, Ind. | 17.0 | 15.8 | 9/ 15.0 | 106 | 137.9 | 107 |
| Toledo, Ohio | 38.3 | 38.5 | 33.2 | 116 | 312.8 | 109 |
| Topeka, Kans. 8/ | 4.5 | 4.8 | 9/ 4.2 | 115 | 39.0 | 110 |
| Wichita, Kans. | 12.5 | 14.1 | 10.2 | 138 | 109.6 | 125 |
| TOTAL | 9/ 1,218.2* | 1,174.8* | 1,045.7* | 112.3 | 9,944.4 | 106.5 |

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Items sold on routes extending outside of marketing areas could not always be segregated.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk. (In Philadelphia includes flavored whole milk).

4/ Includes items sold in the Metropolitan District.

5/ Includes buttermilk sold outside of the marketing area.

6/ Plain skim milk excluded.

7/ Includes all skim milk items shipped into the marketing area and may include some milk drinks disposed of outside the marketing area.

8/ Includes items shipped outside the marketing area.

9/ Revised.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders

During September, combined daily average sales of fluid whole milk in 21 marketing areas under Federal Orders were 5 percent greater than during August and 2 percent greater than during September last year. The cumulative daily average sales from January through September of this year were 1.7 percent larger than for the same period during 1949.

Average daily sales of fluid whole milk in the New York City market, which accounted for 35 percent of the sales for the group as a whole, were 4 percent greater in September than in August but remained practically unchanged from September last year. Excluding New York City, the other 20 markets combined reported increases of 5 percent from the previous month and 3 percent from September a year earlier. In comparison with August, all 20 markets reported increases ranging from 2 to 11 percent. In comparison with September 1949, 2 markets, Topeka, Kans. and Boston, Mass. reported declines of 6 and 1 percent, respectively; 1 market reported no change, and 17 markets reported increases of 3 percent (Chicago and Suburban Chicago and Wichita, Kans.) to 16 percent (Nashville, Tenn.).

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Table 9.-Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Producer Handlers, and Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for August 1950, September 1949, and 1950

| Market Area | Daily Receipts of Milk From Producers 1/ | | | Number of Producers and Producer Handlers | | | Daily Average Receipts per Producer | | |
|----------------------------------|--|---------------|------------|---|---------------|------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| | Aug. 1950 2/ | Sept. 1950 2/ | Sept. 1949 | Aug. 1950 2/ | Sept. 1950 2/ | Sept. 1949 | Aug. 1950 2/ | Sept. 1950 2/ | Sept. 1949 |
| | 1000 lb. | | | Number | | | Pounds | | |
| | | | Pct. | | | Pct. | | | Pct. |
| Boston, Mass. | 3,833 | 3,740 | 98 | 13,728 | 13,641 | 5/13,745 | 279 | 274 | 279 |
| Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 3/ | 9,504 | 8,516 | 102 | 24,227 | 24,086 | 5/23,463 | 392 | 354 | 356 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 1,148 | 1,026 | 102 | 5,583 | 5,523 | 5,718 | 206 | 186 | 176 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 1,859 | 1,790 | 100 | 7,239 | 7,184 | 7,429 | 257 | 249 | 240 |
| Columbus, Ohio | 606 | 590 | 106 | 2,123 | 2,142 | 2,403 | 285 | 275 | 231 |
| Dayton-Springfield, Ohio | 661 | 649 | 111 | 2,479 | 2,486 | 2,503 | 267 | 261 | 235 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | 268 | 248 | 118 | 1,143 | 1,131 | 1,005 | 234 | 219 | 210 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 900 | 833 | 116 | 2,810 | 2,825 | 2,526 | 320 | 295 | 285 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 718 | 692 | 112 | 2,149 | 2,167 | 2,027 | 334 | 319 | 305 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. | 1,351 | 1,212 | 101 | 5,780 | 5,527 | 5/5,681 | 234 | 219 | 211 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 364 | 343 | 122 | 946 | 979 | 807 | 385 | 350 | 349 |
| New Orleans, La. | 594 | 569 | 94 | 2,810 | 2,848 | 2,785 | 211 | 200 | 217 |
| New York, N. Y. | 17,232 | 16,557 | 99 | 50,696 | 50,943 | 48,743 | 340 | 325 | 344 |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. | 420 | 370 | 123 | 2,218 | 2,187 | 5/2,094 | 189 | 169 | 143 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 2,978 | 2,386 | 96 | 8,337 | 8,930 | 3,255 | 333 | 321 | 326 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 1,432 | 1,329 | 126 | 4,512 | 4,525 | 3,786 | 317 | 294 | 279 |
| South Bend-La Porte, Ind. | 246 | 226 | 98 | 796 | 795 | 809 | 309 | 284 | 284 |
| Toledo, Ohio | 442 | 409 | 96 | 1,897 | 1,897 | 5/2,135 | 233 | 216 | 200 |
| Topeka, Kans. | 114 | 102 | 105 | 404 | 400 | 382 | 282 | 255 | 254 |
| Wichita, Kans. | 258 | 244 | 151 | 893 | 901 | 650 | 287 | 271 | 249 |
| TOTAL | 44,929* | 42,333* | 101.3 | 141,380 | 141,167 | 137,946 | 4/318 | 4/300 | 4/303 |
| | | | | | | | | | 99 |

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Producer-handlers are included where the volume is appreciable.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Combined receipts.

4/ Average.

5/ Revised.

Combined daily average sales of butterfat in fluid cream in 20 marketing areas (excluding Boston) were 10 percent larger during September than during August and 0.6 percent larger than during September last year. Cumulative daily average sales from January through September were more than 2 percent larger than for the same period during 1949. The New York City market, which accounted for 35 percent of the daily average sales of butterfat in cream in the 20 marketing areas, reported an increase of 16 percent from August and an increase of 1 percent from September a year earlier. Excluding New York City, sales in the remaining 19 markets increased 6 percent from the previous month and 0.6 percent from September 1949. The Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. area reported a decline of 2 percent from August to September and the remaining areas reported increases of 3 to 25 percent. Markets reporting the largest increases in volume of sales were Topeka, Kans. (25 percent, including sales outside the area), Ft. Wayne, Ind. (17 percent), Philadelphia, Pa. (16 percent) and Dayton-Springfield, Ohio (14 percent). In comparison with September of last year 8 markets reported declines of 1 to 11 percent, 4 markets reported no change and 6 markets reported increases of 1 to 8 percent. A 17 percent increase was reported from the St. Louis, Mo. market.

Combined daily sales of fluid skim milk products during September were 4 percent less than in August but 12 percent greater than in September last year. Cumulative daily sales for January through September were 6.5 percent greater than for the same period during 1949. Increases from August of 1 to 13 percent were reported in 12 markets, no change in 1 market and declines of 4 to 28 percent in 8 markets. In comparison with September of last year, all but one market (Boston, Mass.) reported increases ranging from 2 to 38 percent. Markets reporting the largest gains were Wichita, Kans. (38 percent), Fort Wayne, Ind. (26 percent), New Orleans, La. (25 percent), Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa (24 percent) and New York, N. Y. (22 percent).

Combined daily receipts of milk from producers in the 21 markets during September were 6 percent less than in August but 1 percent greater than in September last year. In comparison with August, all markets reported seasonal declines ranging from 2 to 12 percent. In comparison with September a year earlier, 6 markets reported declines ranging from 1 to 6 percent, 1 market reported no change and the remaining 14 markets reported increases of 1 to 51 percent. Markets reporting the largest increases were Wichita, Kans. (51 percent), St. Louis, Mo. (26 percent), Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa (23 percent) and Nashville, Tenn. (22 percent).

The combined number of regularly approved producers remained practically unchanged during September from the previous month, but individual market changes ranged from a decline of 4 percent in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. to an increase of 3 percent in Nashville, Tenn. In comparison with September a year earlier, changes in the number of producers ranged from declines of 11 percent in the Columbus, Ohio and Toledo, Ohio markets to an increase of 39 percent in the Wichita, Kans. market, averaging a combined increase of 2 percent for all markets.

Average daily receipts per producer in September were 6 percent less than in August and 1 percent less than in September last year. All markets reported declines from August ranging from 2 to 11 percent. Compared with September of last year, 6 markets reported declines of 1 to 8 percent, 3 markets remained unchanged and 12 markets reported increases of 4 to 19 percent. Columbus, Ohio reported an increase of 19 percent; Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa an increase of 18 percent; and Dayton-Springfield, Ohio an increase of 11 percent.

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The United States Department of Agriculture has recommended that a Federal Order be issued in the Springfield, Mo., market. The recommended decision provides for a market-wide pool, two classes of milk, a basic formula price plus stated differentials for Class I milk, and adjustments of Class I prices on the basis of the ratio of supplies of producer milk to Class I sales. A Federal Order has been issued and was made partly effective on November 1 in the Milwaukee, Wis., market. The order provides for individual handler pools, four classes of milk, a basic formula price and stated differentials over the basic price. The order also includes a "base rating" plan. Five changes have been recommended in the Federal Order effective in the Kansas City, Mo., marketing area. The recommended changes provide for two classes of milk rather than three, separate accounting for butterfat and skim milk, pricing of surplus milk according to Midwest manufacturing prices rather than local manufacturing prices, revision of location adjustments and the setting of specified minimum disposition requirements as prerequisites for inclusion of milk plant receipts in the market pool under the order.

Public hearings have been held recently on proposed amendments to the Wichita, Kans., Federal Order and on proposals to establish a Federal Order in the Muskogee, Okla., market. Further consideration of proposals to establish a new formula for pricing Class I milk in the Philadelphia, Pa., marketing area will be given at a public hearing in the market scheduled for November 21. A hearing to consider proposals for enlarging the Duluth-Superior marketing area, increasing the Class I price differential during May-August, adoption of a take-out and payback level-production plan, and separate accounting for butterfat and skim milk will be held November 29 in Duluth, Minn.

December 18, 1950

F L U I D M I L K A N D C R E A M R E P O R T

FOR DECEMBER 1950

Increases in retail milk prices early in December were reported from 14 city markets, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics said today. About 1 in every 8 cities reporting indicated higher retail prices than in November. In December last year retail milk prices were practically unchanged from levels of the previous month. Price increases were reported from 4 of the 9 geographic regions. The New York City market reported a reduction in retail prices associated with a reduction in the Class I price paid to dairy farmers shipping milk to that market. Producer price increases were reported from 4 markets, about one in every 26 markets reporting.

Retail prices for standard milk delivered to homes in 24 major cities early in December averaged 20.9 cents per quart. This average price is one-tenth of one cent higher than in November and is seven-tenths of one cent higher than in December last year. This is the third consecutive month in which the average home delivered price this year has exceeded the level of the same month last year. From January through August the average home delivered price was below the level of the same month in 1949. In comparison with December last year, 15 city markets in this group now have higher retail prices, 7 markets show no change and 2 markets have lower retail prices.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in more than 100 cities early in December was \$4.85 per hundredweight. This average price is one cent per hundredweight higher than in November and is ten cents per hundredweight higher than in November last year. Only three times this year has the milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk exceeded the

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Table 1.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in December 1950*

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DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK

| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F. O. B. CITY) | | | | | | | | | | SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK | | | | | | | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent |
|-------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----|---------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Used for FLUID MILK 1/2 | | | | | Used for FLUID CREAM | | | | | WHOLESALE | | | | | RETAIL | | | | | |
| | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars | Basic fat test Pct. | Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | Bulk per gallon Cents | Bottled per quart Cents | Per single quart Cents | Delivered to homes | | | Stores | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 2-qt. con-tainers Cents | Other per quart Cents | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. con-tainers Cents | Per single quart tainers Cents | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama(S) | 6.16 | 4 | 6.0 est. | 5.86 | --- | -- | 21 | 23 | -- | -- | -- | 23 | -- | -- | 3.7-4.0 | | | | | | |
| Birmingham Mobile | 6.31 | 4 | 5.0 | 6.06 | --- | -- | -- | 23 | -- | -- | -- | 23 | -- | -- | 4.0 | | | | | | |
| Arizona | D.R. | -- | 14.2 | 2/4.97 | --- | 63 | 17 | 20 | 38 | -- | 19-20 | 37 | -- | -- | 3.6 | | | | | | |
| Phoenix Tucson | --- | -- | -- | --- | --- | -- | 18 | 21 | 40 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 3.5-3.8 | | | | | | |
| Arkansas | 5.40 | 4 | 6.0 | 5.10 | --- | 66 | 18½ | 21 | -- | -- | 21 | -- | -- | -- | 3.5-4.0 | | | | | | |
| California(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresno | 4.22 | 3.8 | 11.0 | 3.89 | 3.89 | 55 | 15½ | 18½ | -- | -- | 17½ | 35 | -- | -- | 3.6 | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles | 4.71 | 3.8 | 11.0 | 4.41 | 4.41 | 56-58 | 15½ | 19 | -- | -- | 18 | 36 | -- | -- | 3.55 | | | | | | |
| Sacramento | 4.19 | 3.8 | 10.0 | 3.89 | 3.89 | 52 | 15 | 18 | -- | -- | 17 | 34 | -- | -- | 3.6 | | | | | | |
| San Diego | 4.81 | 3.8 | -- | --- | --- | 66 | 16½ | 19½ | -- | -- | 18½ | 37 | -- | -- | --- | | | | | | |
| San Francisco | 4.52 | 3.8 | 10.0 | 4.22 | 4.22 | 51 | 15½ | 19 | -- | -- | 18 | 36 | -- | -- | 3.6 | | | | | | |
| Santa Barbara | 4.75 | 3.8 | -- | --- | --- | 68 | 17 | 20 | -- | -- | 19 | -- | -- | -- | 3.6 | | | | | | |
| Colorado | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colorado Springs | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 75 | 19½ | 22 | -- | -- | 22 | -- | -- | -- | 3.7 | | | | | | |
| Denver | D.R. | --- | 14.7 | 5.14 | 4.66 | 70 | 18 | 21 | 41 | -- | 20 | 39 | -- | -- | 3.6 | | | | | | |
| Pueblo | D.R. | --- | 15.2 | 5.32 | 5.32 | 68 | 18½ | 21 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 3.5 | | | | | | |
| Connecticut(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hartford | 6.01 | 3.7 | 6.0 | 5.92 | 3/3.18 | 76 | 4/19-20 | 22 | -- | -- | 4/21-22 | -- | -- | -- | 3.7-3.9 | | | | | | |
| Dist. of Columbia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Washington | 6.43 | 4 | 6.0 | 6.13 | --- | 75 | 19½ | 22 | -- | 5/20-21 | 19-21 | 37 | -- | -- | 3.7-4.0 | | | | | | |
| Florida(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jacksonville | 6.74 | 4-4.5 | --- | 6.74 | --- | 86 | 23 | 25 | -- | -- | 25 | -- | -- | -- | 4.0-4.5 | | | | | | |
| Miami | 6.745 | 4 | 5.8 | 6.46 | --- | 88 | 23 | 25 | -- | -- | 25 | -- | -- | -- | 4.4 | | | | | | |
| Georgia(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Atlanta | 6.20 | 4 | 6.0 | 5.90 | --- | -- | -- | 23 | -- | -- | 23 | -- | -- | -- | --- | | | | | | |
| Savannah | 7.00 | 4.3 | 6.0 | 6.52 | --- | -- | -- | 25 | -- | -- | 25 | -- | -- | -- | --- | | | | | | |
| Idaho | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boise | D.R. | --- | 11.3 | 3.96 | 3.22 | 65 | 17 | 19 | 37 | -- | 19 | 37 | -- | -- | 3.5-4.0 | | | | | | |
| Illinois: Alton | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | -- | 19 | 21 | -- | -- | 21 | -- | -- | -- | 3.6 | | | | | | |
| Chicago(F) | 3.821 | 3.5 | --- | 3.82 | 3.52 | -- | 17½-19 | 22 | 43 | -- | 20 | 4/38-39 | -- | -- | 3.5-3.6 | | | | | | |
| Rock Island(F) | 4.167 | 3.5 | 9.0 | 4.17 | 4.02 | 62 | 16 | 19 | -- | -- | 18½-19 | 37 | -- | -- | 3.5 | | | | | | |
| Springfield | 2/3.55 | 4 | 7.0 | 3.20 | 3.20 | 68 | 18 | 21 | 41 | 6/19-20 | 19½-21 | 41 | -- | -- | 3.5 | | | | | | |
| Indiana | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Evansville | D.R. | --- | 13.55 | 4.74 | --- | -- | -- | 20 | -- | -- | 20 | -- | -- | -- | --- | | | | | | |
| Ft. Wayne(F) | --- | Not determined | --- | --- | --- | 66 | 16½ | 19 | -- | -- | 18-19 | -- | -- | -- | 3.6 | | | | | | |
| Gary(F) | 7/3.821 | 3.5 | --- | 3.82 | 3.52 | 66 | 16½ | 20 | -- | -- | 20 | 40 | -- | -- | 3.5 | | | | | | |
| South Bend(F) | 4.022 | 3.5 | 7.9 | 4.02 | --- | -- | 17 | 20 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | --- | | | | | | |

Table 1.-(Cont'd) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in December 1950*

| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | WHOLESALE | | | | RETAIL | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----|----|--|
| | Used for FLUID MILK 1/2 | | Used for FLUID CREAM | | Bulk per gallon Cents | Bottled per quart Cents | | Delivered to homes | | Stores | | | |
| | Basic fat test Pct. | Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. con-tainers Cents | Other per quart Cents | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. con-tainers Cents | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New York | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Albany | 5.80 | Not determined | | | 78-80 | -- | 20/23 | -- | -- | 4/23-24 | -- | -- | 4.0 |
| Buffalo(S) | 6.43-6.67 | 3.5 7.0 | 5.80 | 13/4.15 | -- | -- | 23 | -- | -- | 21-22 | -- | -- | 3.5 |
| New York(F-S) | | 3.5 4.0 | 6.43-6.67 | -- | 66-76 | -- | 23 1/2 | -- | -- | 19 1/2-22 1/2 | -- | -- | --- |
| Rochester(S) | 5.80 | 3.5 7.0 | 5.80 | 13/4.15 | 78 | -- | 23 1/2 | -- | -- | 4/22-23 1/2 | -- | -- | 3.6-3.9 |
| Schenectady | --- | --- | --- | --- | 78 | -- | 20 1/2 | -- | -- | 23 | -- | -- | 3.67 |
| North Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 5.80-5.90 | 4 5.0 | 5.55-5.65 | --- | 75 | -- | 4/23-24 | -- | -- | 4/23-24 | -- | -- | 4.0 |
| Winston-Salem | 5.90 | 4 5.0 down 5 up | 5.65 | --- | 80 | -- | 23 | -- | -- | --- | -- | -- | 3.8 |
| North Dakota | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fargo-Moorhead | D.R. | --- | 3.78 | --- | -- | -- | 18 | -- | -- | 18 | -- | -- | 3.5 |
| Grand Forks | --- | --- | --- | --- | -- | -- | --- | -- | -- | --- | -- | -- | --- |
| Ohio | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Akron | 4.40 | 3.5 7.0 | 4.40 | 4.10 | -- | -- | 18 | -- | -- | 17 | -- | -- | 3.7 |
| Canton | 4.70 | 3.5 -- | 4.70 | 4.10 | -- | -- | 20 | -- | -- | 19 | -- | -- | 3.5 |
| Cincinnati(F) | | Not determined | | | 66 | -- | 16 1/2 | -- | -- | 20 | -- | -- | 3.7 |
| Cleveland(F) | | Not determined | | | 64 | -- | 16 | -- | -- | 18 | -- | -- | 3.5 |
| Columbus(F) | | Not determined | | | 59 | -- | 16 | -- | -- | 18 | -- | -- | 3.8 |
| Dyton(F) | | Not determined | | | 64 | -- | 17 | -- | -- | 19 | -- | -- | 3.8 |
| Toledo(F) | | Not determined | | | 66 | -- | 17 1/2 | -- | -- | 19-20 | -- | -- | 3.8 |
| Oklahoma(F) | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3.55 |
| Oklahoma City | 5.217 | 4 8.0 | 4.82 | --- | 76 | -- | 23 | -- | -- | 22-23 | -- | -- | 3.6 |
| Tulsa | 5.217 | 4 8.0 | 4.82 | --- | -- | -- | --- | -- | -- | --- | -- | -- | --- |
| Oregon | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Klamath Falls | 14/ | --- | 11.5 | 5.43 | -- | -- | 19 1/2 | -- | -- | 21 1/2 | -- | -- | 3.2-3.8 |
| Portland & Salem | 14/ | --- | 9.5 | 5.38 | 74 | -- | 20 1/2 | -- | -- | 20 1/2 | -- | -- | 3.5-3.8 |
| Pennsylvania(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Johnstown | 5.425 | 4 6.0 | 5.12 | --- | -- | -- | 20 1/2 | -- | -- | 20 1/2 | -- | -- | 3.7-3.9 |
| McKeesport | 5.35 | 4 5.0 | 5.10 | 3.35 | 76 | -- | 21 | -- | -- | 20 | -- | -- | 3.7 |
| Philadelphia(F) | 5.84 | 4 5.0 | 5.59 | 3.22 | 76 | -- | 19-19 1/4 | -- | -- | 20 1/2 | -- | -- | 4.0 |
| Pittsburgh | 5.35 | 4 5.0 | 5.10 | 3.85 | 76 | -- | 19 | -- | -- | 20 | -- | -- | --- |
| Rhode Island(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Newport | 6.70 | 3.7 8.5 | 6.53 | --- | -- | -- | 22 | -- | -- | 24 | -- | -- | --- |
| Providence | 6.45 | 3.7 8.5 | 6.28 | 3/2.80 | 76 | -- | 20 | -- | -- | 22 | -- | -- | 3.7 |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenville | 6.10 | 4 7.0 | 5.75 | --- | -- | -- | 20 | -- | -- | 16/21 | 22 | 22 | 4.0 |
| South Dakota | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sioux Falls | 4.50 | 3.6 6.0 | 4.44 | 3.94 | 64 | -- | 4/17-18 | 4/19-20 | -- | 18-20 | -- | -- | 3.6 |

1 Class I or base prices except as otherwise noted. 2 Flat price. 3 November price. 4 The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 5 $1\frac{1}{2}$ for 6 quarts E.O.D.; 2 for 12. 6 $1\frac{1}{2}$ for 21 quarts a week; 7 Grade A price; Grade B $10\frac{1}{2}$ loss. 8 $1\frac{1}{2}$ for 60 quarts per month; 2 for each quart over 60. 9 $1\frac{1}{2}$ for 6 quarts. 10 Duluth and Kenosha: 80 and 85 quarts per month, respectively; 70 quarts in Seattle. 11 For each additional quart on some delivery. 12 $1\frac{1}{2}$ for 4 to 7 quarts; 2 for 8 or more. 13 Skim milk diff. not included. Nov. diff. was $33\frac{1}{2}$ and $40.5\frac{1}{2}$ for Buffalo and Rochester respectively. 14 Prevailing price; \$1.15 and $95\frac{1}{2}$ per pound bf. plus \$1.45 and \$2.05 per cwt. of milk purchased for Klumath Falls and Portland-Solan respectively. 15 Effective Nov. 1. 16 8 quarts E.O.D. 17 Negotiated price. 18 21 quarts a week. 19 3 quarts daily during a settlement period. 20 Nov. price same as Dec. The July, Aug., Sept., and Oct. prices were $20\frac{1}{2}$, $21\frac{1}{2}$, $22\frac{1}{2}$, and $23\frac{1}{2}$ respectively, not $19\frac{1}{2}$, $20\frac{1}{2}$, $21\frac{1}{2}$ and $21\frac{1}{2}$ carried in the reports for respective months. Store prices changed accordingly. 21 Class I $\frac{1}{4}\%$ Nov. price, including premium, \$5.07 not \$4.75 carried in Nov. report.

Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in November 1950
(Not available when the November report was published)

| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | | WHOLESALE | | | | RETAIL | | | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| | Used for FLUID MILK | | | | | Used for CREAM | | | | Bottled | | Delivered to homes | | Stores | | |
| | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars | Basic fat test Pct. | Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents | Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | Bulk per gallon Cents | per quart Cents | 2-qt. con- tainers Cents | Other quart Cents | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. con- tainers Cents | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. con- tainers Cents | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. con- tainers Cents | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alton, Ill. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 17 | 19 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Colorado Spgs., Colo. | D.R. | --- | 14.3 | 5.00 | --- | 75 | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 22 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | 1/4.375 | 4 | 8.3 | 3.96 | 3.72 | 66 | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 19 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Indianapolis, Ind. 2/ | 4.78 | 4 | 6.0 | 4.48 | --- | 68 | 17 | 19 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 5.06 | 4 | 6.0 | 4.76 | --- | 72 | 18 | 20 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Fort Dodge, Ia. | 3.50 | 3.5 | 7.0 | 3.50 | --- | 54 | 14 | 16 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Sioux City, Ia. | 4.16 | 3.5 | 9.3 | 4.16 | 4.16 | 62 | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 19 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Kansas City, Kans. | 4.726 | 3.8 | 7.8 | 4.49 | 4.24 | 72 | 18 | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Topeka, Kans. | 4.576 | 3.8 | 7.7 | 4.34 | 4.09 | --- | --- | 20 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Wichita, Kans. | 4.726 | 3.8 | 7.7 | 4.50 | 4.24 | --- | --- | 20 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Louisville, Ky. | 4.668 | 3.8 | 8.3 | 4.42 | 3.88 | 72 | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 22 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Paducah, Ky. | 5.026 | 4 | 7.7 | 4.64 | 3.14 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| New Orleans, La. | 6.20 | 4 | 10.7 | 5.66 | 3.17 | 76 | 3/20-20 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 23 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Lansing, Mich. | 4.20 | 3.5 | 8.2 | 4.20 | --- | 62 | --- | 3/18-19 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Minneapolis, Minn. | 3.971 | 3.5 | 8.2 | 3.97 | 3.12 | --- | 16 | 18 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| St. Paul, Minn. | 3.971 | 3.5 | 8.2 | 3.97 | 3.12 | 56 | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 | 17 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 4.726 | 3.8 | 7.3 | 4.49 | 4.24 | 66 | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 4.446 | 3.5 | 8.0 | 4.45 | 3.10 | 64 | 17-18 | 21 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Omaha, Nebr. | 4.53 | 3.8 | 9.6 | 4.21 | 4.24 | 62 | 16.2 | 19 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Albuquerque, N. Mex. 2/ | D.R. | --- | 17.5 | 6.12 | 4.62 | 75 | 3/19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 | 3/22-23 $\frac{1}{2}$ | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Albany, N. Y. 2/ | 5.68 | 3.5 | 5.6 | 5.68 | 3.66 | 78-80 | 22 | 24 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Baltimore, N. C. | 6.13 | 4 | 3 up | 6.03 | 5.03 | 82 | 22 | 24 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Winston-Salem, N.C. | 5.90 | 4 | 3 up | 5.65 | --- | 80 | --- | 23 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Cincinnati, O. | 4.518 | 3.5 | 11.0 | 4.52 | 4.07 | 66 | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Cleveland, O. | 5/4.571 | 3.5 | 8.4 | 4.57 | 3.78 | 64 | 16 | 19 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Columbus, O. | 4.244 | 3.5 | 9.7 | 4.24 | 3.84 | 61 | 16 | 18 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Dayton, O. | 7/4.45 | 3.5 | 8.5 | 4.45 | 4.15 | 64 | 17 | 19 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Toledo, O. | 4.196 | 3.5 | 8.3 | 4.20 | 3.60 | 62 | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 19 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Knoxville, Tenn. | 8/5.06 | 4 | 9.0 | 4.61 | --- | --- | 19 | 21 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 8/5.07 | 4 | 9.0 | 4.62 | --- | 66 | --- | 3/20-21 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Seattle, Wash. | 9/5.56 | 4 | 8.5 | 5.14 | 5.14 | 70 | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Charleston, W. Va. | 5.45 | 3.5 | --- | 5.45 | 4.20 | --- | 20 | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Huntington, W. Va. | 4.721 | 3.5 | 8.7 | 4.72 | 4.42 | 70 | 3/17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18 | 20 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Oshkosh, Wis. 2/ | 3.57 | 3.5 | --- | 3.57 | --- | 49 | 15 | 17 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |

1/ Federal order price. October price did not include 10¢ premium paid by handlers. 2/ All prices for October. 3/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 4/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 5/ The July price was 20¢ not 19¢ carried in the September report. 6/ Includes premium of 30¢ per cwt. over uniform price paid for November milk. 7/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk. 8/ Negotiated price. 9/ Class I 4¢ Oct. price \$5.15 not \$4.75 carried in October report. 10/ 70 quarts per month.

Table 3.-Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% Butterfat Basis)
Per Hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, December 1950 with comparisons 1/

| Division | December 1950 | | | Prices compared for same mkts. | | | |
|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Markets | Range | Average | Markets | December 1950 average | November 1950 average* | December 1949 average |
| | Number | Dollars | Dollars | Number | Dollars | Dollars | Dollars |
| New England | 16 | 5.31-6.31 | 5.89 | 16 | 5.89 | 5.89 | 5.65 |
| Middle Atl'o. | 13 | 4.73-5.81 | 5.36 | 13 | 5.36 | 5.39 | 5.22 |
| E.N. Central | 26 | 3.20-4.78 | 4.02 | 26 | 4.02 | 4.00 | 3.92 |
| W.N. Central | 19 | 3.50-5.00 | 3.96 | 19 | 3.96 | 3.97 | 3.93 |
| S. Atlantic | 20 | 4.67-6.74 | 5.71 | 20 | 5.71 | 5.71 | 5.63 |
| E. S. Central | 8 | 4.10-5.86 | 4.67 | 8 | 4.67 | 4.68 | 4.72 |
| W. S. Central | 9 | 4.52-5.90 | 5.18 | 9 | 5.18 | 5.16 | 5.14 |
| Mountain | 9 | 3.84-5.87 | 4.86 | 9 | 4.86 | 4.82 | 4.74 |
| Pacific | 11 | 3.71-5.08 | 4.47 | 11 | 4.47 | 4.44 | 4.32 |
| UNITED STATES | 131 | 3.20-6.74 | 4.85 | 131 | 4.85 | 4.84 | 4.75 |

* All prices revised with the exception of the South Atlantic division.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
December 1950

| | Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis) | | Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which county station prices apply |
|-------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|
| | F.O.B. City per cwt. | At country stations per cwt. | |
| | Dollars | Dollars | |
| Boston, Mass. | 2/6.22 | 5.70 | 191-210 mile zone |
| New York, N. Y. | 3/6.43-6.67 | 5.81 | 201-210 mile zone (31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ rate) |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 5.59 | 5.25 | 61-70 mile zone |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 5.10 | 4.78 | All beyond 65 miles |
| Baltimore, Md. | 5.75 | 5.44 | All beyond 20 miles |
| Washington, D. C. | 6.13 | 5.95 | All beyond 35 miles |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 2/5.86 | 5.36 | 50¢ rate |

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic prices, and flat prices where effective.

2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

3/ 200-mile zone price +31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

Table 4.-December Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

| CITIES | Special grades of milk retail per quart | Cottage cheese (cream) retail per 12-oz. pkg. | Certified milk retail per quart | TABLE CREAM | | | | WHIPPING CREAM | | | |
|----------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | Wholesale per gal. | Retail | | Wholesale per gal. | Retail | | Cents | Cents |
| | | | | | Per pint To | At | | Per pint To | At | | |
| | Cents | Cents | Cents | Dollars | homes stores | homes stores | Dollars | homes stores | homes stores | homes stores | homes stores |
| Atlantic City, N. J. | 28-29 | 32 | 2/34 | --- | 43 | -- | --- | 72 | -- | 40 | -- |
| Baltimore, Md. | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 $\frac{1}{2}$ | -- | 25 | 2.53 | -- | 26 | 4.75 | -- | -- | 39 | 39 |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 24 | -- | 25 | --- | 38 | 38 | --- | 58 | 58 | 30 | 30 |
| Boise, Idaho | -- | -- | 2/25 | 2.80 | -- | 25 | 4.80 | -- | -- | 37 | 37 |
| Boston, Mass. | 27 | 31 | 2/30 | 2.30 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 38 | 36 | 3.83 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 61 | 58 | 32 | 30 |
| Buffalo, N. Y. | 24-25 | -- | 20 | 2.90 | 47 | -- | 4.60 | 73 | -- | 39 | 38-39 |
| Cheyenne, Wyo. | -- | -- | -- | 3/.65 | 38 | 38 | 3/1.30 | 75 | 75 | -- | -- |
| Chicago, Ill. | 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 23 | --- | 56 | 50-52 | --- | -- | -- | 39 | 34-35 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 22 | -- | 21 | 2.72 | -- | -- | 3.72 | -- | -- | 32 | 31-32 |
| Dallas, Texas | 22 | -- | 22 | --- | -- | -- | --- | -- | -- | 28 | 27-28 |
| Des Moines, Ia. | 19 | -- | 23 | 2.10 | 37 | 37 | --- | -- | -- | 36 | 36 |
| Duluth, Minn. | 20 | -- | 18 | 2.60 | -- | -- | 3.60 | 55 | 53-55 | 43 | 42-43 |
| El Paso, Texas | 23-24 | 25 | 2/30 | --- | -- | -- | --- | -- | -- | 40 | 38 |
| Grand Rapids, Mich. | 19 | -- | 18-19 | 2.56-2.60 | -- | -- | 5.60 | -- | -- | 35 | 35 |
| Greenville, S. C. | 23 | -- | -- | --- | -- | -- | --- | -- | -- | 36 | 34 |
| Hartford, Conn. | 25 | 27 | 29 | 2.44 | -- | -- | 4.52 | -- | -- | 39 | 39 |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 26-27 | -- | 22 | 3.00 | -- | -- | 4.80 | -- | -- | 34 | -- |
| Los Angeles, Calif. | 21-22 | 23-24 | 2/21-25 | 2.26 | 38 | -- | 3.96 | -- | -- | 35 | 35 |
| Miami, Fla. | 26 | 27-32 | 20 | 2.60 | -- | -- | 4.10 | -- | -- | 22 | 21-22 |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | 21 | 22 | 20 | 2.56-2.60 | -- | -- | 3.95 | 43 | 41-43 | 29 | 29 |
| Minneapolis, Minn. | 4/19-20 | -- | 20 | 2.24 | 32 | 30-33 | 2.96 | -- | -- | 26 | 26 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 21 | -- | 2/25 | 2.40 | -- | -- | 3.60 | -- | -- | 36 | 36 |
| New Orleans, La. | 24-25 | 29 | 23 | 2.68 | -- | -- | --- | -- | -- | 37 | 37 |
| New York, N. Y. | 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 31-34 | -- | --- | -- | -- | --- | -- | -- | 31 | 31 |
| Omaha, Nebr. | 20+21 | -- | 20 | 2.71 | -- | -- | --- | -- | -- | 56 | 56 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ -31 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20 | 2.80 | 42 | 40 | 4.74 | 71 | 69 | 32 | 32 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 22-23 | -- | 2/25 | 2.80 | 42 | 38 | 3.80 | 56 | 56 | 33 | 33 |
| Portland, Ore. | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24 | -- | -- | 2.80 | 41 | 41 | 3.88 | 65 | 62 | 35 | 35 |
| Providence, R. I. | 25 | 27 | -- | 3/.68 | 41 | 39 | 3/1.13 | 64 | -- | 40 | 40 |
| Richmond, Va. | 23-25 | -- | 24 | 2.50 | 42 | -- | 3.85 | 77 | 75 | 41 | 41 |
| Rochester, N. Y. | 24-25 | -- | 20 | 2.96 | 47 | -- | 5.56 | 77 | 75 | 36 | 36 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 23 | -- | 17-21 | 2.64 | -- | -- | 4.48 | -- | -- | 37 | 37 |
| Salt Lake City, Utah | 21 | -- | 2/25 | 2.60 | 44 | 42 | 4.20 | 65 | 63 | 33 | 33 |
| Seattle, Wash. | 22 | -- | 23 | 2.75 | 42 | 40 | 4.18 | 62 | 60 | 35 | 35 |
| Sioux City, Ia. | 20 | -- | 20 | 2.48 | -- | -- | --- | -- | -- | 40 | 40 |
| Washington, D. C. | 23-24 | -- | 24 | 2.44 | 38 | 38-40 | 4.80 | 74 | 74-76 | 40 | 40 |
| Wheeling, W. Va. | 22-23 | -- | 19 | 2.82 | 41 | 41 | --- | -- | -- | 39 | 39 |
| Denver, Colo. | 22 | -- | 22 | 2.90 | 23 | 23 | 5.20 | -- | -- | 37 | 37 |

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes or retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ 2¢ discount on purchase of each additional quart.

Table 5.-Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations 1/

| City | Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ Dollars | Month | Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars | City | Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ Dollars | Month | Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars |
|---|---|-------|--|--------------------|---|-------|--|
| Denver, Colo. | 4.55 | Nov. | 5.14 | Akron, Ohio | 4.23 | Oct. | 4.40 |
| Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Conn. | 3/3.06 | Oct. | 5.92 | Canton, Ohio | 3.97 | Oct. | 4.40 |
| Washington, D. C. | 3/5.84 | Oct. | 6.13 | Cincinnati, Ohio | 4.14 | Oct. | 4.47 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 4/3.68 | Oct. | 3.86 | Cleveland, Ohio | 7/4.29 | Oct. | 4.47 |
| Evansville, Ind. | 4.84 | Oct. | 4.74 | Columbus, Ohio | 4.11 | Oct. | 4.20 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 3/4.61 | Nov. | 4.42 | Dayton, Ohio | 8/4.24 | Oct. | 4.42 |
| Baltimore, Md. | 5.03 | Oct. | 5.75 | Toledo, Ohio | 3.98 | Oct. | 4.07 |
| Boston, Mass. | 5/4.70 | Oct. | 5.71 | Philadelphia, Pa. | 5.20 | Oct. | 5.59 |
| Detroit, Mich. | 4.07 | Oct. | 4.37 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 4.56 | Oct. | 5.10 |
| St. Paul & Mpls., Minn. | 3.59 | Nov. | 3.97 | Providence, R.I. | 6.11 | Oct. | 6.28 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 4.30 | Oct. | 4.39 | Richmond, Va. | 5.48 | Nov. | 6.05 |
| New York, N. Y. | 6/4.63 | Oct. | 5.76 | Seattle, Wash. | 4.52 | Oct. | 4.32 |
| | | | | Charleston, W. Va. | 5.37 | Oct. | 5.45 |

- 1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.
- 3/ Prices include 55¢, 50¢, and 35¢ per cwt. paid producers from fall production premium fund, at Hartford, Washington and Louisville respectively. 4/ 70-mile zone. 5/ 191-210 mile zone. 6/ 201-210 mile zone. 7/ Includes premium of 30¢ per cwt. over uniform price paid for Oct. milk. 8/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade "A" producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.

average price for the same month last year. These three instances occurred in the October-November-December period whereas during the first nine months of the year the average Class I price was below the level of a year earlier. Price changes from a month ago among the various geographic regions were rather small. Declines in some of the region average prices almost, but not quite, offset increases in other regional average prices. The Middle Atlantic region showed a decline of 3 cents per hundredweight and the West North Central and East South Central showed declines of one cent per hundredweight. The New England and South Atlantic average prices were unchanged. The average price rose 4 cents per hundredweight for the Mountain States, 3 cents for the Pacific Coast States, and 2 cents for both the East North Central States and the West South Central States.

No price changes were reported from New England. In the Middle Atlantic region New York City reported a reduction of one-half cent per quart in retail prices and a reduction of 21 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price effective December 1. Public hearings were held early in the month in the Rochester and Niagara Frontier (Buffalo) marketing areas to consider producer proposals that current Class I prices in these areas be continued through next April. The Rochester Cooperative Milk Producers Bargaining Agency also proposed for consideration a formula method for determining Class I prices in that market. The Director of the Office of Milk Industry in New Jersey announced that a public hearing on Class I and II milk prices would be held in Salem, New Jersey on December 21 in response to a request made by the South Jersey Milk Dealers' Association. The Pennsylvania Milk Commission announced a public hearing on December 18 to consider producer and resale milk prices in the Philadelphia and suburban Philadelphia milk marketing areas. A joint public hearing for the Harrisburg, York, Lancaster, and Reading-Berks areas

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Table 6.- Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities
December 1950 with comparisons 2/

(Cents per quart)

| Market | Dec. 1950 | Nov. 1950 | Dec. 1949 | Dec. 1944-48 Av. | Market | Dec. 1950 | Nov. 1950 | Dec. 1949 | Dec. 1944-48 Av. |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Boston, Mass. | 23-23.5 | 23-23.5 | 22-22.5 | 19.8 | Minneapolis, Minn. | 19.0 | 19.0 | 18.0 | 16.5 |
| Hartford, Conn. | 22.0 | 22.0 | 22.5 | 19.5 | Kansas City, Mo. | 20.0 | 20.0 | 19.0 | 17.7 |
| New York, N. Y. | 23.5 | 24.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | Omaha, Nebr. | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 16.5 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 21.5 | 21.5 | 21.0 | 18.0 | Louisville, Ky. | 22.0 | 22.0 | 21.0 | 19.2 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 18.6 | New Orleans, La. | 23.0 | 23.0 | 23.0 | 19.2 |
| Baltimore, Md. | 21.5 | 21.5 | 21.0 | 17.8 | Dallas, Texas | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 18.6 |
| Washington, D.C. | 22.0 | 22.0 | 20-21.5 | 18.2 | Denver, Colo. | 21.0 | 21.0 | 20.0 | 16.8 |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 22.0 | Salt Lake City, Utah | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 16.0 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 19.0 | 19.0 | 18.0 | 17.6 | Seattle, Wash. | 20.0 | 20.0 | 18.0 | 17.4 |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | --- | 20.0 | 19.0 | 17.0 | Portland, Oreg. | 20.5 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 17.1 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 22.0 | 21.5 | 21.5 | 19.7 | San Francisco, Calif. | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.5 | 17.8 |
| Detroit, Mich. | 20.0 | 19.5 | 18.5 | 17.8 | Los Angeles, Calif. | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 17.4 |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | 19.0 | 18.0 | 16.0 | 16.2 | 25 cities average | --- | 20.8 | 20.1 | 18.1 |
| | | | | | 24 cities average | 20.9 | 20.8 | 20.2 | 16.2 |

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variation of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.

on December 21 has been scheduled to consider a proposal that the prices which milk distributors pay to producers and charge consumers in these areas in January, February, and March 1950 continue at current levels instead of declining on January 1st.

In the East North Central region, the Detroit, Michigan market reported an increase of one-half cent per quart in retail prices effective December 10. The Class I price for December milk is not known as yet. The Canton and Toledo, Ohio markets reported increases of one cent per quart in retail prices. The Class I price in Canton rose 30 cents per hundredweight. The December Class I price in Toledo is not determined as yet. The Chicago, Illinois and Gary, Indiana markets reported a retail price increase of one-half cent per quart. The Kalamazoo, Michigan market reported a retail price increase of one cent per quart and an increase of 23 cents per hundredweight in the producer price. The Milwaukee and Racine, Wisconsin markets reported retail increases of one cent per quart also.

In the West North Central region, the St. Louis, Missouri market reported an increase of one cent per quart in retail prices. The December Class I price is not determined as yet. The Fort Dodge, Iowa market reported an increase of one cent per quart at retail and 25 cents per hundredweight in the producer price. The Wichita, Kansas market reported an increase of two cents per quart in retail prices, effective December 10, and an undetermined producer price.

In the Mountain States, the Lewistown, Montana market reported an increase of 2 cents per quart in the retail price. In the Portland, Oregon market, the retail price was advanced one cent per quart on November 16 and the producer price rose 33 cents per hundredweight (3.5 percent butterfat basis).

Milk production on United States farms during November showed about the usual seasonal decline from October, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Total production in November was estimated at nearly 8.38 billion pounds compared with 8.45 billion for November 1949 and an average of 8.02 billion in the 1939-48 period. Daily per capita milk production during November averaged 1.83 pounds, slightly higher than for the same month of 1947 and 1948, but otherwise the lowest per capita

Table 7.- FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - DECEMBER 1950

| City | Dealers' buying price F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis) | | | Retail price per quart delivered to homes | | |
|----------------------------|---|------------------|------------------|---|------------------|------------------|
| | December 1950 | November 1950 | December 1949 | December 1950 | November 1950 | December 1949 |
| | Dollars | Dollars | Dollars | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| <u>Middle Atlantic:</u> | | | | | | |
| New York, N. Y. | 1/6.43-6.67 | 6.64-6.88 | 5.86-6.10 | 23½ | 24 | 21 |
| <u>East North Central:</u> | | | | | | |
| Canton, Ohio | 4.70 | 4.40 | 4.40 | 20 | 19 | 18 |
| Toledo, Ohio | --- | 4.20 | 4.06 | 1/20 | 19 | 19 |
| Alton, Ill. | --- | --- | --- | 21 | 19 | 18 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 3.82 | 3.92 | 3.79 | 2/22 | 21½ | 21½ |
| Gary, Ind. | 3.82 | 3.92 | 3.79 | 20 | 19½ | 20½ |
| Detroit, Mich. | --- | --- | 4.38 | 3/20 | 19½ | 18½ |
| Kalamazoo, Mich. | 4.53 | 4.30 | 4.43 | 19 | 18 | 18 |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | 3.78 | 3.95 | 3.70 | 1/19 | 18 | 16 |
| Racine, Wis. | 3.92 | 3.92 | 3.79 | 1/19 | 18 | 18 |
| <u>West North Central:</u> | | | | | | |
| Fort Dodge, Iowa | 3.75 | 3.50 | 3.55 | 17 | 16 | -- |
| St. Louis, Mo. | --- | 4.45 | 4.58 | 22 | 21 | 21 |
| Wichita, Kans. | --- | 4.50 | 4.47 | 3/22 | 20 | 20 |
| <u>Mountain:</u> | | | | | | |
| Lewistown, Mont. | --- | --- | --- | 19 | 17 | 17 |
| <u>Pacific:</u> | | | | | | |
| Portland, Oregon | 4/5.38 | 5.05 | 5.05 | 20½ | 19½ | 19½ |
| <hr/> | | | | | | |
| 1/ Effective December 1. | 2/ Effective December 4. | | | | | |
| 3/ Effective December 10. | 4/ Effective November 16. | | | | | |

average for November since 1937. For the first 11 months of 1950, milk production on farms totaled 112.0 billion pounds. This was 1½ billion pounds greater than in the same period last year and the largest 11-month output for any year except 1945, the year in which farm milk production reached its all-time peak. Milk production per cow on December 1 in herds of crop correspondents dropped below the level of last year for the first time since June 1. The decline below last year's level was, however, very small.

Public hearings were held or were announced to be held between November 30 and December 27 in 5 marketing areas under Federal Orders to consider either proposals to increase producer prices for milk or to eliminate previously planned seasonal reductions in producer prices. The areas involved are Toledo, Ohio; Chicago (and also suburban Chicago, South Bend-La Porte, Ind., Milwaukee, Wis. and Rockford-Freeport, Ill.); Cleveland, Ohio; and Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Hearings were held on December 4 in Coopersville, Michigan and December 11 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa to consider proposals that Federal Orders be issued to regulate the handling of milk in these areas. The proposed order for western Michigan would include the cities of Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Grand Haven and Holland plus certain surrounding territory. The Iowa area would include the cities of Cedar Rapids and Iowa City and certain nearby territory.

Table 8.-Daily Average Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas 1/ under Federal Orders for September 1950, October 1949 and 1950

| Market Area | Sept. 1950 2/ | Oct. 1950 2/ | Oct. 1949 | Percent 1950 of 1949* | Cumulative daily average | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|
| | 1000 lb. | 1000 lb. | Pct. | | Jan.-Oct. 1950* | Percent Jan.-Oct. 1950 of Jan.-Oct. 1949* |
| WHOLE MILK | | | | | | |
| Boston, Mass. | 1,876 | 1,904 | 9/1,932 | 99 | 18,785 | 99 |
| Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 3/ | 4,771 | 4,802 | 9/4,645 | 103 | 46,814 | 102 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 500 | 486 | 477 | 102 | 4,718 | 101 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 1,225 | 1,234 | 1,180 | 105 | 11,873 | 103 |
| Columbus, Ohio | 386 | 389 | 379 | 103 | 3,739 | 103 |
| Dayton-Springfield, Ohio | 422 | 415 | 9/398 | 104 | 4,022 | 103 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | 123 | 120 | 117 | 103 | 1,177 | 103 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 569 | 576 | 546 | 105 | 5,500 | 106 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 448 | 453 | 428 | 106 | 4,235 | 105 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. | 993 | 1,003 | 964 | 104 | 9,642 | 104 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 246 | 244 | 217 | 112 | 2,253 | 112 |
| New Orleans, La. | 451 | 437 | 432 | 101 | 4,267 | 105 |
| New York, N. Y. 4/ | 8,520 | 8,557 | 8,576 | 100 | 83,877 | 100 |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. | 247 | 249 | 9/242 | 103 | 2,415 | 103 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 1,931 | 1,930 | 1,983 | 97 | 19,119 | 100 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 878 | 892 | 845 | 106 | 8,557 | 105 |
| South Bend-La Porte, Ind. | 183 | 183 | 9/174 | 105 | 1,755 | 104 |
| Toledo, Ohio | 355 | 354 | 9/339 | 105 | 3,424 | 103 |
| Topeka, Kansas | 9/73 | 71 | 9/72 | 99 | 715 | 98 |
| Wichita, Kansas | 141 | 142 | 140 | 102 | 1,393 | 107 |
| TOTAL | 9/24,370* | 24,412* | 24,087* | 101.5 | 238,230 | 101.7 |
| BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 5/ * | | | | | | |
| Boston, Mass. | Not available | Not available | 21.4 | --- | Not available | --- |
| Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 3/ | 49.2 | 48.1 | 9/50.5 | 95 | 493.8 | 98 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio 6/ | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 91 | 30.7 | 97 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 9.6 | 9.6 | 8.9 | 108 | 98.8 | 113 |
| Columbus, Ohio | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 96 | 23.8 | 96 |
| Dayton-Springfield, Ohio | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 96 | 24.1 | 101 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | .7 | .7 | .7 | 99 | 6.9 | 104 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 94 | 37.0 | 101 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 95 | 15.9 | 100 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. | 9/11.6 | 11.6 | 9/12.1 | 96 | 119.0 | 100 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | .9 | .8 | .9 | 94 | 9.3 | 98 |
| New Orleans, La. | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 95 | 15.4 | 99 |
| New York, N. Y. 7/ | 61.1 | 63.0 | 60.8 | 104 | 642.0 | 104 |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 95 | 23.2 | 99 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 11.1 | 11.8 | 9/11.8 | 100 | 6/136.5 | 100 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 6.1 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 93 | 6/72.3 | 119 |
| South Bend-La Porte, Ind. | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 94 | 11.7 | 100 |
| Toledo, Ohio | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 101 | 30.3 | 101 |
| Topeka, Kans. | .4 | .4 | .5 | 89 | 4.6 | 94 |
| Wichita, Kans. | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 96 | 11.4 | 100 |
| TOTAL | 9/172.8* | 173.3* | 8/174.9* | 99.1 | 1806.7 | 102.1 |

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Items sold on routes extending outside of marketing areas could not always be segregated.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Includes items sold in the Metropolitan District.

4/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.

5/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.

6/ Includes cream disposed of outside the marketing area.

7/ Does not include storage cream.

8/ Sales data for the Boston area in 1949 excluded for purposes of comparison.

9/ Revised.

Table 8.(Cont'd.)-Daily Average Sales of Skim Milk Items in Certain Marketing Areas 1/ under Federal Orders for September 1950, October 1949 and 1950

| Market Area | Sept. 1950 <u>2/</u> | Oct. 1950 <u>2/</u> | Oct. 1949 | Percent 1950 of 1949* | Cumulative daily average | |
|---|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | | Jan.-Oct. 1950* | Percent Jan.-Oct. 1949* |
| | | 1000 lb. | | Pct. | 1000 lb. | Percent |
| | | SKIM MILK ITEMS <u>3/</u> | | | | |
| Boston, Mass. | 42.3 | 38.7 | 9/39.9 | 97 | 377.5 | 100 |
| Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. <u>4/</u> | 295.2 | 311.0 | 9/260.9 | 119 | 2782.1 | 105 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio <u>5/</u> | 63.5 | 63.7 | 9/57.2 | 111 | 591.5 | 110 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 102.8 | 100.7 | 86.4 | 117 | 961.9 | 108 |
| Columbus, Ohio <u>6/</u> | 28.2 | 28.9 | 9/26.5 | 109 | 264.7 | 101 |
| Dayton-Springfield, Ohio | 40.6 | 41.5 | 34.4 | 121 | 376.1 | 117 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | 10.0 | 10.1 | 9/8.1 | 125 | 92.5 | 119 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 57.4 | 59.3 | 9/49.2 | 121 | 538.4 | 112 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 39.7 | 40.1 | 38.7 | 104 | 383.3 | 98 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. | 62.6 | 62.4 | 9/53.7 | 116 | 596.5 | 109 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 57.8 | 58.1 | 9/52.3 | 111 | 542.6 | 109 |
| New Orleans, La. | 24.6 | 22.9 | 19.1 | 120 | 203.4 | 123 |
| New York, N. Y. <u>7/</u> | 49.3 | 40.3 | 39.1 | 103 | 517.9 | 95 |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. | 21.8 | 21.7 | 9/17.2 | 126 | 199.8 | 118 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 126.6 | 109.6 | 107.6 | 102 | 1,141.8 | 104 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 79.2 | 81.3 | 9/71.6 | 114 | 8/865.5 | 116 |
| South Bend-La Porte, Ind. | 15.8 | 15.8 | 14.5 | 109 | 153.7 | 107 |
| Toledo, Ohio | 38.5 | 40.4 | 9/33.3 | 121 | 353.2 | 110 |
| Topeka, Kans. | 9/4.6 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 121 | 43.4 | 111 |
| Wichita, Kans. | 14.1 | 15.3 | 10.4 | 147 | 124.9 | 128 |
| TOTAL | 9/1,174.5* | 1,166.4* | 1,024.0* | 113.9 | 11,110.6 | 107.2 |

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Items sold on routes extending outside of marketing areas could not always be segregated.2/ Preliminary.3/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk. (In Philadelphia includes flavored whole milk).4/ Includes items sold in the Metropolitan District.5/ Includes buttermilk sold outside of the marketing area.6/ Plain skim milk excluded.7/ Includes all skim milk items shipped into the marketing area and may include some milk drinks disposed of outside the marketing area.8/ Includes items shipped outside the marketing area.9/ Revised.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts
from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders

During October, combined daily average sales of fluid whole milk in 21 marketing areas under Federal Orders were less than one-half of one percent greater than during September and 1.5 percent greater than during October last year. The cumulative daily average sales from January through October of this year were 1.7 percent larger than for the same period during 1949.

Average daily sales of fluid whole milk in the New York City market, which accounted for 35 percent of the sales for the group as a whole, increased four-tenths of one percent from September but remained substantially unchanged from October a year earlier. The remaining 20 markets combined reported practically no change from the previous month but an increase of 2.4 percent from October last year. In comparison with September, 7 markets reported declines ranging from 1 to 3 percent, 2 markets reported no change, and of the remainder 10 markets reported an increase of 1 percent and 1 market an increase of 2 percent. In comparison with October last year, 3 markets -- Boston, Mass., Topeka, Kans., and Philadelphia, Pa. -- reported declines of 1 to 3 percent. The remaining 17 markets reported increases ranging from 1 percent in New Orleans, La. to 12 percent in Nashville, Tenn.

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Table 9.—Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Producer Handlers, and Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for September 1950, October 1949, and 1950

| Market Area | Daily Receipts of Milk From Producers 1/ | | | | Number of Producers and Producer Handlers | | | | Daily Average Receipts per Producer | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------|-----------|----------------------------|---|--------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| | Sept. 1950 2/ | Oct. 1950 2/ | Oct. 1949 | Percent 1950 of 1949* Pct. | Sept. 1950 2/ | Oct. 1950 2/ | Oct. 1949 | Percent 1950 of 1949 Pct. | Sept. 1950 2/ | Oct. 1950 2/ | Oct. 1949 | Percent 1950 of 1949 Pct. |
| | 3,740 | 3,588 | 5/3,768 | 95 | 13,641 | 13,385 | 5/13,780 | 97 | 274 | 268 | 273 | 98 |
| Boston, Mass. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 3/ | 8,516 | 8,416 | 5/8,002 | 105 | 24,086 | 24,080 | 5/23,506 | 102 | 354 | 350 | 340 | 103 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 1,026 | 943 | 5/865 | 109 | 5,523 | 5,497 | 5,558 | 97 | 186 | 172 | 153 | 112 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 1,790 | 1,755 | 1,702 | 103 | 7,184 | 7,224 | 7,480 | 97 | 249 | 243 | 228 | 107 |
| Columbus, Ohio | 590 | 571 | 528 | 108 | 2,142 | 2,145 | 2,394 | 90 | 275 | 266 | 221 | 120 |
| Dayton-Springfield, Ohio | 649 | 621 | 568 | 109 | 2,486 | 2,487 | 2,534 | 98 | 261 | 250 | 224 | 112 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | 248 | 232 | 195 | 119 | 1,131 | 1,118 | 5/1,140 | 98 | 219 | 208 | 171 | 122 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 833 | 783 | 671 | 117 | 2,825 | 2,810 | 2,540 | 111 | 295 | 279 | 264 | 105 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 692 | 651 | 545 | 119 | 2,167 | 2,173 | 2,041 | 106 | 319 | 300 | 267 | 112 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. | 1,212 | 1,358 | 5/1,257 | 108 | 5,527 | 5,850 | 5/5,606 | 104 | 219 | 232 | 224 | 104 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 343 | 329 | 254 | 129 | 979 | 982 | 822 | 119 | 350 | 335 | 309 | 108 |
| New Orleans, La. | 569 | 566 | 558 | 101 | 2,848 | 2,895 | 2,809 | 103 | 200 | 196 | 199 | 98 |
| New York, N. Y. | 16,557 | 16,321 | 16,863 | 97 | 50,943 | 50,815 | 49,156 | 103 | 325 | 321 | 343 | 94 |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. | 370 | 333 | 275 | 121 | 2,187 | 2,103 | 5/2,092 | 101 | 169 | 158 | 131 | 121 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 2,886 | 2,812 | 2,793 | 101 | 8,980 | 8,989 | 9,153 | 93 | 321 | 313 | 305 | 103 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 1,329 | 1,162 | 990 | 117 | 4,525 | 4,476 | 3,885 | 115 | 294 | 260 | 255 | 102 |
| South Bend-La Porte, Ind. | 226 | 209 | 210 | 99 | 795 | 783 | 5/823 | 95 | 284 | 267 | 255 | 105 |
| Toledo, Ohio | 409 | 402 | 418 | 96 | 1,897 | 1,894 | 5/2,142 | 88 | 216 | 212 | 195 | 109 |
| Topeka, Kansas | 102 | 90 | 84 | 107 | 400 | 386 | 356 | 103 | 255 | 233 | 236 | 99 |
| Wichita, Kansas | 244 | 247 | 167 | 148 | 901 | 887 | 650 | 134 | 271 | 278 | 253 | 110 |
| TOTAL | 42,333* | 41,369* | 40,713* | 101.7 | 141,167 | 140,979 | 138,577 | 101.7 | 4/300 | 4/294 | 4/294 | 100 |

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Producer-handlers are included where the volume is appreciable.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Combined receipts.

4/ Average.

5/ Revised.

During October, combined daily average sales of butterfat in fluid cream in 20 marketing areas increased less than one-half of one percent from September, but decreased nearly 1 percent from October 1949. Cumulative daily average sales from January through October were 2 percent larger than for the same period during 1949. The New York City market, which accounted for 36 percent of the daily average sales of butterfat in cream in the 20 marketing areas, reported an increase of 3 percent from September and an increase of 3 percent from October a year earlier. Sales in the remaining 19 markets decreased 1 percent from the previous month and 3 percent from October 1949. In comparison with September, 7 markets reported declines ranging from 2 percent in Chicago and suburban Chicago, Ill. to 11 percent in Nashville, Tenn. and 13 percent in St. Louis, Mo. Ten markets reported no change. Louisville, Ky. and Philadelphia, Pa. reported increases of 6 percent. In comparison with October last year, 16 markets reported declines ranging from 1 percent in Fort Wayne, Ind. to 11 percent in Topeka, Kans. The Philadelphia, Pa. area reported no change. Cleveland, Ohio, reported an increase of 8 percent and Toledo, Ohio an increase of 1 percent.

Combined daily sales of fluid skim milk products during October were 1 percent less than in September, but nearly 14 percent greater than in October last year. Cumulative daily sales for January through October were 7 percent greater than for the same period during 1949. Increases from September ranging from 1 to 9 percent were reported in 11 markets, no change in 5 markets and declines of 2 to 18 percent in 5 markets. In comparison with October last year, all markets except Boston, Mass., which had a decrease of 3 percent, reported increases ranging from 2 to 47 percent. Markets reporting the largest gains were Wichita, Kans. (47 percent), Omaha-Council Bluffs (26 percent) and Fort Wayne, Ind. (25 percent).

During October combined daily average receipts from producers in the 21 markets were 2 percent less than in September, but 1.7 percent larger than in October last year. In comparison with September, 19 markets reported declines ranging from 1 to 13 percent. Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. reported an increase of 12 percent and Wichita, Kans., an increase of 1 percent. Compared with a year ago, October receipts increased from 1 to 48 percent in 17 markets and declined from 1 to 5 percent in the remaining 4 markets. Markets reporting the largest increases were Wichita, Kans. (48 percent), Nashville, Tenn. (29 percent), and Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa (21 percent).

The combined number of regularly approved producers remained practically unchanged from September, but increased 1.7 percent from October 1949. Declines from September of 1 to 4 percent were reported in 8 markets. Three markets reported increases while Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. reported a gain of 6 percent. Changes from last year ranged from a decline of 12 percent in Toledo, Ohio to an increase of 34 percent in Wichita, Kans.

Average daily receipts per producer in October declined 2 percent from September, but remained unchanged from October last year. Compared with September all but 2 markets reported declines of 1 to 12 percent. The Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. area reported an increase of 6 percent and Wichita, Kans., an increase of 3 percent. In comparison with October last year, 4 markets reported declines of 1 to 6 percent and the remaining 17 reported increases of 2 to 22 percent. Markets reporting the largest increases were Fort Wayne, Ind. (22 percent) and Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. (21 percent).

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